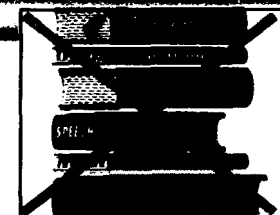




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Look out world... here comes the Class of '99



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY – The Grayling High School graduating Class of 1999 went through their official commencement ceremony in front of a packed audience in the school's gym. Many a moist eye had to be dabbed as the graduates walked in to the customary song, *Pomp and Circumstance*, courtesy of the Viking Band. Shown here are members of the School Board preparing to issue this year's diplomas and plenty of congratulations for a job well done.

State Senate puts deer feeding ban on fast track

Lansing – Your right to feed deer in Michigan, even on your own property, is at risk, according to Senator Dave Jaye (R-Macomb County). The Michigan House passed a bill restricting deer feeding on Tuesday, May 25, sending it on to the State Senate for action.

The Natural Resources Committee, scheduled a time on Tuesday, June 1, to consider a bill prohibiting the feeding of deer by any means.

"This heavy-handed, anti-hunter, anti-property rights legislation has been placed on the Senate fast track based on manipulated, erroneous data and by hiding evidence which contradicts the theory that Bovine TB is spread among white-tailed deer and elk via nose-to-nose contact," Jaye said.

In a press release from Jaye's office in Lansing, the Senator narrowed down the description of HB4499 to: "It gives the DNR absolute authority to control deer feeding in the entire state for the next five years. Under this ill-conceived legislation, baiting will be illegal. Even broadcast feeders,

which disperse food in a wide pattern and do not encourage nose-to-nose contact, will be against the law."

"There have been no legislative public hearings or town meetings to solicit input from hunters," Jaye said. "Those who are affected most by the legislation should be allowed to present their case."

The full Senate will consider the bill before June 10.

Jaye is urging hunters and feeders alike all over Michigan to contact their state senator and let their voices be heard. "If you want to help stop the bureaucrats from sneaking this ban through the Senate before June 10, contact your state senator."

In northern Michigan, State Senator George McManus can be contacted in Lansing by calling (517) 373-1725.

Jaye would like to hear testimony or any suggested amendments to the bill at his office (517) 373-7670; his home (810) 781-5797; or at his web site at: www.jaye.org.

A copy of HB4499 is available on the Internet at: www.michiganlegislature.org/find.asp

Federal PLH funds could help two local roads

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Road Commission for Crawford County is trying to secure money from the Public Lands Highway (PLH) discretionary fund to resurface McMasters Bridge Road, which runs between North Down River Road and M-72 in the eastern part of Crawford County.

Howard Haselschwardt of the engineering firm Northwest Design said that in preparing the application for the Road Commission he divided the project into three possibilities: the entire 8.46 miles, the north portion (4.45 miles, from North Down River Road to McMasters Bridge), and the south portion (4.01 miles, from the bridge to M-72).

Haselschwardt estimated the cost for the entire McMasters resurfacing

project at \$1.3 million. By splitting the project, the Road Commission hopes to secure funding for at least one of the sections, which would be a significant part of the road. The estimate for the north segment came to about \$720,000, and the south portion came to about \$645,000.

One of the provisions of the PLH application is that the applicant must choose what percentage of local match is to be provided if the project is approved. Pledging a higher local match will result in more "points" and a better chance of being chosen for the PLH funds, Haselschwardt said.

The Road Commission went with an 80/20 ratio, with the 20 percent being the local share. (PLH funds come from the federal level.)

Vice-Chairman Robert Nelson

moved to pursue PLH funds through the application process for McMasters Bridge Road. The motion was approved 3-0.

The Road Commission also passed a resolution on Thursday, May 27, to apply for PLH funding for a 2.1 mile section of Stephan Bridge Road south from M-72 toward Kneff Lake.

"That will at least get us up the hill," said Haselschwardt. He said the project would involve "regrading the whole thing and heavy dirt work on the hill," as well as "all new base cores and new pavement."

Allowances were also made in the application for guard rails and cobble ditching.

An early estimate for the project is \$550,000. "That's a pretty high price tag for two miles of road," said

Haselschwardt.

The Road Commission Board decided to set the PLH/local match ratio at 90/10.

The Stephan Bridge Road work should improve access to the Kneff Lake Huron-Manistee National Forest campground and recreational area, which is currently undergoing a \$500,000 improvement project that includes road-paving.

Vice-Chairman Nelson moved to pass the resolution giving board approval of the PLH application seeking funds for Stephan Bridge Road. The board passed the motion 3-0.

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Road Commission for Crawford County recently applied for Critical Bridge Program funding to help reconstruct three county bridges: the North Down River Road bridge over the East Branch near the Fish Hatchery, Stephan Bridge, and the North Down River Road bridge over Big Creek.

The Road Commission Board members prioritized the three bridges for the application process at their May 13 meeting, and passed a resolution (as prepared by the Road Commission's engineering firm Northwest Design) for each bridge on Thursday, May 27, in order to

authorize the applications.

Under the Critical Bridge Program, 80 percent of the costs come from the federal level, 15 percent from the state, and five percent must be matched at the local level.

"We completed the three applications similar to Wilcox Bridge, which got funded," said Howard Haselschwardt of Northwest Design. "The applications are due June 1."

The Road Commission for Crawford County received notice earlier this year that Wilcox had been approved for Critical Bridge funding. The Road Commission expects work to start on that bridge sometime next year.

Kirtland's Warbler Festival best to this date

Festival committee officials estimate that more than 3,000 people visited the 6th Annual Kirtland's Warbler Festival staged on the Kirtland Community College campus Saturday, May 22.

"It was certainly our most successful Festival to date," said Festival Chairperson Linda Barnes.

"The weather 'cooperated,' the parking lots were filled to overflow-

ing; the presentations were full of people; the entertainment was great; the cafeteria and food vendors did a wonderful business; the artists were happy; the children had a great time with all their activities; and, the people on both Kirtland's Warbler tours, which left from the campus, saw and heard a Kirtland's Warbler."

Public Relations Director Jerry Werle said, "We're still studying our

audience survey forms, but so far they are overwhelmingly favorable and full of praise for what the Festival had to offer and the wonderful hospitality folks received."

Werle said another indication of the Festival's growing popularity is the "parking lot license plate checks we run."

This year's plates included Nevada, Washington, Alaska, and as far away as Costa Rica.

Barnes said, "Certainly a great deal of the success of the Festival is due to the outstanding guest participants we had."

She also stated the Festival had a great planning committee, more than 50 sponsors and contributors, and more than 100 "very dedicated" volunteers.

The annual Festival celebrates the return of the endangered Kirtland's Warbler to its nesting ground in the Jack Pine - AuSable River ecosystem, centered in counties of the Kirtland Community College district: Oscoda, Ogemaw, Crawford and Roscommon.

Remembering those who have kept us free



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

IN THEIR HONOR – Over 100 citizens, young and old, attended the Memorial Day service in Elmwood Cemetery, hosted by the American Legion Post #106. Members of the GHS Viking Band played taps and the National Anthem while the Stars and Stripes waved and snapped in the morning breeze. Moving tributes were read honoring Americans that served in all wars and conflicts, and have passed on. A 21-gun salute was fired as the crowd stood silent.

Five car pile up hurts three

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A midmorning accident on M72 West sent three people to the hospital, though no one was seriously injured.

The accident occurred on Friday, May 28 around 10:20 a.m. near M-93, just west of Grayling.

Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely described the mishap as a "chain reaction" accident that began when the driver of a Suburban, traveling too fast on westbound M72, struck another vehicle from behind.

The force of impact sent the vehicle into a chain reaction involving two other vehicles, and ultimately sending one halfway into eastbound M72 traffic where it was struck by a fifth vehicle.

The driver of the Suburban was cited for excessive speed.

Lovely stated three of six people involved in the accident were taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital for treatment.

The sheriff said he believes only one person may have been admitted for more extensive treatment.

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The response was immediate. A number of legislators walked out during the prayer protest.

Commentator PAUL HARVEY aired the prayer on, The Rest of the Story, and received a large response to the program than any other he has ever aired!

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe on those who call evil good," but that's exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We confess that:

We have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it pluralism.
 We have worshiped other gods and called it multi-culturalism.
 We have endorsed perversion and called it an alternative lifestyle.
 We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.
 We have neglected the needy and called it self-preservation.
 We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.
 We have killed our unborn children and called it choice.
 We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.
 We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem.
 We have abused power and called it political savvy.
 We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition.
 We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.
 We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Guide and bless these men and women who have been sent to direct us to the center of Your will. I ask it in the name of Your Son, the living Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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River House gets help from two sources

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

River House and Domestic Crisis Services in Grayling recently received a financial boost from Governor Engler and Paul Newman.

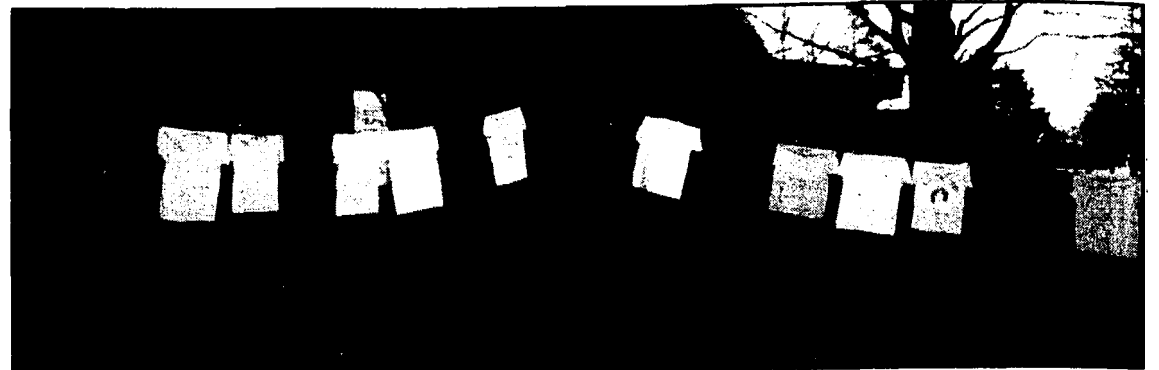
A three-year Rape Prevention and Services grant of \$35,000 per year was earmarked by Engler for the domestic violence shelter's Sexual Assault program and Rape Response Team.

"This grant is just one of the many grants the shelter operates from each year," said River House spokesperson Bonnie French.

Sexual Assault Program Coordinator Laura Wybraniec said, "The funds will help us continue short term counseling for those in crisis, as well as support group activities for those who have been assaulted recently and those who are dealing with past experiences."

Wybraniec said her program also includes the Rape Response Team who are advocates for the crime victims. "They provide support in the waiting room at the hospital and furnish a set of clothes and toiletries for the victim when they have to give up their clothing for evidence. They also make sure the victim's medical rights are upheld if needed."

Legal advocacy is also offered for victims before, during, and after



AIRING FRUSTRATIONS - This clothesline is holding several T-shirts designed by victims of sexual assault allowing them to air their hurt and frustration after some bad experiences. The T-shirt designing session was held recently in Traverse City as a joint endeavor to bring out awareness of this social problem. Crawford County was represented by victims and staff members from River House Shelter.

court appearances.

"We serve victims of domestic violence and sexual assault from four counties," Wybraniec said. "Our clients come from Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties. We are currently looking for those who would like to participate and take advantage of a support group."

The coordinator stated that most rapes go unreported and one in three women will be affected by some sort of criminal sexual conduct in their lifetime.

In March, River House received notification from the Newman's Own Fund that the shelter had been chosen for a \$10,000 gift.

Actor Paul Newman, owner of Newman's own Foods, donates all of the profits from his food products to charity. They are sold in stores all

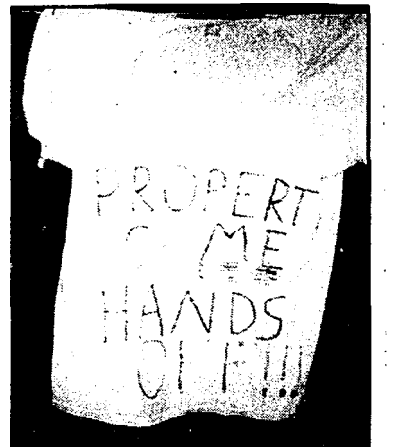
over the country.

Director Marilyn Madison said, "We are delighted with the donation and have designated the money to be placed in the Building Fund for a new facility."

Madison added that River House is experiencing overcrowding and has struggled with a lack of space for lodging and offices to house their many programs.

Anyone interested in joining a support group for sexual assault victims or need any assistance or know someone needing assistance because of domestic violence or sexual abuse is encouraged to contact River House at 348-3169.

Volunteers are also needed to assist with clients and their needs. Call the same telephone number for information on volunteering and training.



CLEAR MESSAGE - Some T-shirt designs were subtle and some got right to the point during the Light Up the Night sexual assault awareness gathering in Traverse City.

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Medical assistant program earns accreditation

Kirtland Community College will soon receive accreditation of its medical assistant program.

Sharon Blasch, Instructor of Secretarial Science, said on March 15-16 a team from the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) visited Kirtland to evaluate the College's medical assistant program.

The evaluation was related to Kirtland's request for program accreditation. In order for a medical assistant to be eligible to sit for the AAMA's Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) exam, he/she must be a graduate of an accredited medical assistant program. CMA certification has become a requirement in medical offices, and Kirtland's program accreditation will ensure employability for its medical assistant graduates.

Following two days of reviewing credentials, documentation of competencies, interviewing administrators and faculty, and visiting off-campus clinical sites, the team made

its recommendations for improvements the College could make, such as (1) increasing its laboratory space (which will be remedied with the construction of the addition to the College's Academic Building), (2) obtaining more medical assisting books for the library, and (3) developing a graduate follow-up survey to provide the College with post-graduation information.

The team complimented the College in several areas such as excellent teacher-to-student ratio, professional development resources for faculty, administrative support for program, and excellent "administrative" labs containing up-to-date equipment.

Nursing instructor Michelle Marineau and Sharon Blasch co-chaired the development and implementation of the program. Kirtland is looking forward to receiving its accreditation this fall, says Blasch.

All previous and future graduates of the medical assistant program will be eligible to sit for the next sched-

uled CMA exam in January. The registration deadline for the January exam is October 1.

For more information about the examination or the medical assistant program, call Sharon Blasch at (517) 275-5121 Ext. 345.

Kirtland cast list for Bull in a China Shop announced

The Kirtland Center Players recently held open auditions for their June 24-26 dinner theater production of mystery-comedy, *Bull in a China Shop*.

Cast members include: Christina Kenney of Grayling as Miss Amantha; Natascha McCuan of Grayling as Jane Rogers.

Directing will be Clay Horton of Grayling. Scene design will be by Steve Coe and Christina Kenney, both of Grayling, and Stage Manager is Nycki Cuddie of St. Helen. Costumes and make-up are the responsibility of Rachel Peshick of Houghton Lake, with props by Diane Vezinau of Grayling and Jackie Renkes of Frederic.

The play is adapted from an Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine mystery and Alfred Hitchcock Presents television series episode.

Dinner will be served buffet-style with roast beef, and Chicken Cordon Bleu.

Advanced reservations are required. Tickets for the performance and dinner are \$20. Call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777. Early reservations are highly recommended.

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Treasures unearthed in Grayling back yards

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

"There's a little bit of Indiana Jones in all of us," insists John Ozoga, a Roscommon resident and self-styled archaeologist who has performed numerous "digs" in the Grayling area.

For the past few years Ozoga has spent a great deal of his leisure time digging for old bottles and other treasures in the back yards of Grayling homes, and finding all sorts of items, some over 100 years old.

When on a dig, Ozoga first determines the former location of any privies (outhouses) in the home's back yard, since people used to throw bottles (and other items) down into the privies to dispose of them.

He uses several investigative methods to locate privy sites. Lilac bushes are often an indicator of where a privy once stood, since they helped to offset the unpleasant odor, Ozoga said. He also has an old map of Grayling that helps him locate privy sites from the late 1800's.

Once in the general area of where the privy stood, he uses a six foot long, thin metal probe to gauge the softness of the soil.

(The ground where a privy stood is softer than most soil. After the privies became obsolete they were filled in with dirt, and any waste has long since decayed and blended with the soil.)

When the probe strikes a bottle it



SUCCESSFUL DIG -- On Friday, May 21, Roscommon resident John Ozoga displays some of the bottles he dug out of a privy hole near Roger Palmer's house in Grayling. The home dates back to the 1870's, and was initially a boarding house for timber cruisers. It was repossessed during the Depression, and sold for \$50. Behind Ozoga is a sift used to strain the soil for smaller items, like coins, marbles and glass or china fragments.

gives off a different sound than when it hits a rock, so Ozoga can further pinpoint the location of treasure with the probe before even digging a hole.

After locating a promising dig site, Ozoga starts excavating. "Most of the stuff is about six feet deep," said Ozoga, though he has gone as

deep as nine feet in search of items.

Ozoga mostly seeks old bitters bottles. He also finds medicine bottles, Mason jars, perfume bottles, and ink jars, among others, in addition to coins, jugs, marbles, buttons, china dolls, metal, dishes, and even animal skeletons.

"I average about 20 bottles, but I've gotten as many as 200," he said. "Sometimes I don't find anything."

Ozoga said that serious bottle collectors, himself included, stick mainly to glassware older than 90 years, since machines started to take over bottle production in 1910.

"1910 is the hand-made bottle cut-off," said Ozoga. "In 1910 they started to make them by machine."

Ozoga explained that a bottle can be quick-dated for the 1910 cut-off by checking the seam line on its edge.

"When they were making them by hand, the line goes up to the top and stops. They screwed the tops on. On the machine-made ones the line goes all the way up to the very top," he said.

Ozoga has been collecting bottles since he was six years old. "It's just a hobby, I'm not making any money," he said, though does have a few fairly rare and valuable bottles in his collection.

"I usually keep a few (bottles) and I give the rest to the owner (of the house) if they want them," said Ozoga.

He has performed digs at the some of the oldest homes in Grayling, including the Hanson house and Michelson house, which date back to the 1870's.

"Grayling's been wonderful," he said. "Who says people aren't friendly anymore? They let me come in here and dig up their yards."

Ozoga has been collecting bottles for about 30 years. His whole family collects bottles, he said, which has helped fuel his hobby throughout the years.

He started out by digging in ghost towns and old logging camps, and got into privy digging after reading an article about a man who did it in

the Traverse City area.

"I read the article and managed to get a hold of the guy," he said, "and he showed me how to do it. Actually, there are about 100 people in Michigan who do this, and you can get information about it on the internet."

Ozoga works in Grayling for the State of Michigan, and is a professional geologist. He lives in Roscommon.

He said he is always interested in doing more digs in the Grayling area, and welcomes offers at (517) 275-7019.

Ozoga fills in all the holes he digs and takes all the proper safety precautions, he said, and gives the homeowner a share of the findings.

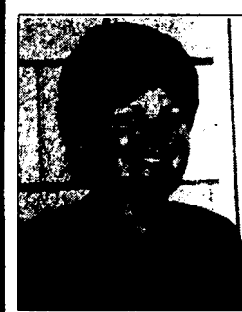
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PULLING UP THE TREASURE -- John Ozoga also did a dig between the Grayling homes of Tony Pizzi and Raymond Denno on May 21. He came up with a few bottles and an old jug, as pictured.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Star Wars epic can't match its hype

IF HOLLYWOOD opens a new category in its Academy Awards for the most resourceful and successful pre-opening movie publicity campaign, there's a shoo-in for the Oscar this year.

And the winner is ... who else but the genius promoters who built the long awaited *Star Wars* prequel, *The Phantom Menace*, into a blockbuster smash hit.

This writer has not yet seen the movie, but I probably will. How can I help myself; it's been impossible to avoid all the hype.

We have been bombarded with teasers and advance peeks at the edges of the George Lucas epic for almost a year.

Star Wars maniacs have been interviewed and photographed and quoted about where they were when the first *Star Wars* opened in

1977, and, of course, how they feel about the new one.

The publicity has been unprecedented, and it worked.

The opening was set months in advance for May 19 -- at one minute after midnight.

Fanatics camped out for days ahead of time to buy tickets, and the tie-in merchandising has been fantastic, with *Star Wars* crazies buying sight unseen, long before the movie opened.

OPENING DAY gross revenue hit a new height, with something like 40 gazillion dollars or some such figure, and more than \$100 million in the first five days -- not counting sales of popcorn, nachos, or Milk Duds, either.

From scathing newspaper reviews, and talking with some

folks who saw the film in its opening days, the box office bonanza must be traced to the pre-opening publicity, and not to the quality of the story or the film itself.

Apparently the special effects are great, but the movie is only so-so.

Now comes the real test for *The Phantom Menace*.

Making the movie was child's play in comparison to living up to its promises.

How can *Star Wars* possibly meet the expectations the promotion campaign has succeeded in building?

The answer is simple. It can't.

Any carnival barker knows that the spiel can attract an audience, but it takes substance to satisfy the customer.

But you've got to hand it to the folks behind the *Star Wars* phe-

nomenon. Although the movie may not prove to be a classic, the pre-showing promotion campaign certainly has been.

CONSIDER AN additional aspect of the current *Star Wars* mania:

The papers were full of stories about kids skipping school and adults skipping work to be among the first to see *Star Wars*.

Many adults seemed to be searching for lost youth in their *Star Wars* fanaticism, and many others seemed to be transferring their "phantasies" onto their own children of today.

"He's a good kid," explained one mother, towing her seventh grader into the midnight opening performance, even though he'd miss school that day. "This is special for

him."

An Ontario woman who brought her 13-year-old nephew on opening day told a Detroit reporter she didn't want him to "miss a generation defining moment."

As for the nephew, he said he was happy to miss math class.

The message is clear: For at least these two *Star Wars* influenced adults, a movie is more important than school. It's the attitude that's worrisome.

In the mind of a child, what does that say about education? Is the fantasy of a movie more important than the reality of learning? What is the relative importance of school? How can kids be blamed for reflecting similar attitudes?

If a movie -- even the latest *Star Wars* -- is a defining moment, then that generation already is in deep

trouble ... and maybe it is.

It's a long, long stretch between skipping school to go to the movies, and the disenchanted and disturbed teens who shoot up schools, but there may be a connection, no matter how remote.

Personality problems begin with attitudes.

But kids are smarter than promoters and many other adults give them credit.

Two days after the super opening, the Friday after-school matinee at the Lansing neighborhood theater near my home was half empty.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

State Teacher Bill of Rights is needed

To the editor,

The great majority of Michigan public school teachers pay hundreds of dollars annually to the Michigan Education Association, a labor union. They do so not as a matter of free choice, but because they have no choice. More and more teachers are bravely raising objections to the MEA - its practices and its politics - and it's time for the Michigan legislature to listen to their concerns and come to their rescue.

Comments like these from Russ Billings, a teacher in Genesee County and a member of the MEA, are not uncommon though they are not always stated openly: "The union uses our money for their pet political causes, which many members oppose, and resists any request for full and honest disclosure." Cheryl Loss, another teacher and MEA member who teaches in Branch County adds, "Because they run a monopoly that relies on forced payments, union officials can provide services to the membership that are deficient and feel no obligation to give straight answers to questions about the fundamental rights of their own members."

Michigan's compulsory union law, the Public Employment Relations Act, is the culprit. It gives teachers collective bargaining rights, but sacrifices their individuality by vesting exclusive power in a union to represent their interests. For example, teachers who excel in the classroom and want to be judged and compensated on a merit basis are thwarted by standardized union contracts that protect and reward too many lackluster, uncreative educators.

Teachers like Frank Dame of West Branch, who try to limit their support of the MEA's social and political

agendas, encounter union resistance at every turn. MEA requested Dame's confidential personnel file after he began challenging union policies a few months ago, even though the union has called for a law that would prevent parents from seeing teacher's files.

Late last year, a group of Branch County Head Start employees decided that MEA representation simply was not worth the money, and petitioned to decertify the union by secret ballot. MEA officials disregarded the employees' right to talk privately among themselves about the election, crashing and disrupting employee-only meetings. No wonder that many Michigan teachers want professionalism, not unionism.

Clearly, there is a need in Michigan for a "Teacher's Bill of Rights." Its first order of business should be to grant individual teachers greater freedom to represent themselves or to choose an alternative collective bargaining agent. Mandatory union membership and compulsory dues as a condition of employment should be abolished, thereby making unions more responsible and accountable to their members. Michigan is one of only 23 states that cover all public sector workers with mandatory collective bargaining; 14 states do not force it upon any public sector worker at all, including teachers.

Unions should represent only those teachers who freely choose such representation in writing. Employees who want to strike out on their own may represent themselves, or even form for-profit instructional companies that contract directly with school districts. Governor Engler had it right when he told the legislature in October 1993 that no teacher in Michigan should be compelled to

join or pay dues to a labor union in order to keep his or her job.

A "Teachers' Bill of Rights" would restore the timeless creed of American labor movement's founder, Samuel Gompers, who told workers, "I want to urge devotion to the fundamental of human liberty - to the principles of voluntarism. No lasting gain has ever come from compulsion ... the workers of America adhere to voluntary institutions in preference to compulsory systems which are held to be not only impractical but a menace to their rights, their welfare and their liberty."

Schools are not factories, teachers are not line workers, and students are not widgets. The factory model of labor relations - with its legalized compulsion funded by forced dues - has failed Michigan's teachers as well as its students. Its rigid, stan-

dardized approach to employee representation only discourages innovation and creativity at a time when citizens are struggling to find solutions to improve the educational experience for Michigan children.

Enabling our most talented teachers to escape the barriers of restrictive bargaining agreements represents a new framework of employment relations - one in which educators can finally devote their time and energy to doing what they know and love the best: teaching children how to think.

Robert P. Hunter

Robert P. Hunter, a former member of the National Labor Relations Board, is director of labor policy at the Mackinaw Center for Public Policy in Midland, Michigan, and a member of the Michigan Civil Service Commission.

Opposition message being sent to children, not school board

To the editor,

An important issue is before this community. The bond issue for renovation and addition to our community high school. I have heard the opposition give their reasons against the issue and shame on you.

Your parents, grandparents and community were there for you, assuring you good resources and a safe healthy environment for your education. Now you are wanting to abandon our children, our future and your responsibilities. I have heard it said "Let's send the school board a message." The only message you are sending is to the children of this community: that they are unimportant. This is one of the biggest things wrong with this country today, everyone looks out for number one.

What has happened to the children being number one? They are the future. Even our people who summer here should be concerned about this community. They like it enough to summer here, but don't want to invest in this community's future - a Michigan community in the heart of the USA.

Many of the older people in this community like things that benefit themselves and forget everyone else. If we want caring, working, community-minded adults we need to start with letting these children, who will be those people, know that they are an important and valued part of this community ... AND INVEST in them.

LeAnn Millar
Grayling

Anti-bond group member defends fliers

To the editor,

I wish to respond to the letter of T.E. St. Germain. Mr. St. Germain stated he was upset by two people handing out "Vote No" fliers for the 14.7 million bond issue for the renovation of the high school.

First of all, let me applaud you for having the courage to at least express a view on this issue. Very few people have had this courage except for a few "grass roots" people opposed to this bond issue.

Let me say up front that I am a small part of the "grass roots" group opposed to this issue and am proud to say so.

The people you saw distributing these fliers are part of this group and are not afraid to donate their time and

talent to oppose the bond issue and I am proud of them.

What difference does it make what kind of car they were driving? I have also been distributing these fliers to get the word out to the Grayling people. I drive a Jeep. Does that make me a mean, evil person?

Ask yourself this question, Mr. St. Germain: when have you seen a breakdown anywhere of how this 14.7 million dollars will be spent?

It is time the school board realizes they are accountable to the people of Grayling for their actions and we will be watching what they do. The people of Grayling will hold them accountable at the ballot box in June.

James W. Allman
Frederic

CASD report card raises some serious questions

To the editor,

There are some things that need to be addressed with regard to the Crawford AuSable High School that do not have a bearing on the bond issue or other tangibles. The recent series on 9 & 10 News, by Nancy Lee, should have raised some very serious questions.

A drop-out rate of 9.1%, down from 11.9% the previous year. This number indicates the percentage of students who left school and did not return during the following school year, and applies to grades nine - 12 only.

Graduation completion rate of 67.5%, up from previous year of 57.9%. This number indicates the percentage of ninth grade students who will complete their senior year and graduate.

MEAP Testing Scores the last set of complete figures that could be compared: 1995-96 and 1996-97 over-all have shown improvement in four out of twelve categories and losses in the balance of eight out of twelve.

The above facts are from the 1998 Michigan School Report District Information and can be

accessed through the Internet. www.state.mi.us/mde/

1998 Michigan School Report, comparing school districts: Gerrish-Higgins and Houghton Lake:

- 2.5% drop-out rate for Gerrish-Higgins and 0.3% drop-out rate for Houghton Lake.
- 90.1% completion/graduation rate for Gerrish-Higgins and 98.8% completion/graduation rate for Houghton Lake.

MEAP Testing Scores: Gerrish-Higgins exceeded state averages in three categories; Houghton Lake exceeded the state average in one category, while Crawford-AuSable was below the state average in all categories.

- Average teacher salaries: Gerrish-Higgins \$34,821, Houghton Lake \$36,906, Crawford-AuSable \$38,738.

Do these numbers make a second gymnasium, a larger auditorium, a larger cafeteria and more time to play sports more important?

Richard Raybuck
Grayling

Put blame where it belongs in recent school violence

To the editor,

It is with great concern I read and hear what is going on around the country. The government officials and the media keep blaming the instrument used, such as bombs, knives, guns, etc. for killing people. Do with people going off the deep end.

On a recent *Rosie O'Donnell Show*, O'Donnell stated, "All gun owners should go to prison," and in *The Crawford County Avalanche* a writer said, "It's time to do away with all guns." These are frustrated people who do not understand the problem.

When a shooting took place in Dunblane, Scotland a couple of years ago, England did just that! They did away with all guns. Now crime in general is up and gun crimes are way up as are bombings. The crooks, the sick and deranged people will find a way to vent their

anger.

All the avalanche of laws that are being offered are all aimed at the good, honest, sane people... not at those causing the problem. These are the ones being deprived of their constitutional right to keep and to bear arms and to defend themselves and their country.

Professor John Lott's book, *More Guns, Less Crime*, states that for every gun carried concealed, five good people are protected. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all do-gooders stopped making a political issue out of these sick people's horrible deeds, including President Clinton with his political agenda.

Do something for the good, honest citizen who wishes to carry a firearm and let them protect themselves and their families like our Constitution (both State and National) states we can.

Charles Duncan
Saginaw

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BRIEFS

Sale will benefit terminally ill children

The Holiday Inn of Grayling will be hosting a Rummage Sale June 10-11, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., to raise money for the Give Kids the World organization that provides accommodations for terminally ill children and their families to visit Disney World. Medical assistance and equipment is also provided through the organization. Anyone wishing to donate items in good condition may drop them off to the Housekeeping Department at the motel on June 8-9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hanson Hills hosts Fat Tire Festival

Hanson Hills Recreation Area will be the site of the 1999 Fat Tire Festival, June 5-6 with live music, entertainment, and a Pig Roast. Some of the events include the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run, Mountain Bike Challenge, Bike Demo Team, Log Pull, Hill Climb, Scavenger Hunt, Kids' Carnival, Fishing Contest, Softball Tournament on June 4, and Kids' Canoe Race. The festivities will go on all day long each day. For more information call 348-9266 or log on to: www.hansonhills.org.

Plot work planned for Master Gardeners

Master Gardeners are asked to meet at their Flower Plot across from Glen's in Roscommon, Monday, June 14 at 7 p.m. to prepare the plot for summer flower planting. Gardeners are asked to bring their tools, water, and any perennials to be donated for the plot. Business meeting to follow. For more information call (517) 275-5832.

GusBusters needed for Gaylord Macker

GusBusters (referees) are needed for the Gaylord Gus Macker Basketball Tournament to be held on June 19-20. All Busters will receive a pair of New Balance tennis shoes, T-shirt, hat, case of pop, and a bag of "goodies." If you are interested contact Mike Shearer at 348-2083 as soon as possible.

Ladies Auxiliary meeting rescheduled

The Grayling Eagles Ladies Auxiliary meeting planned for June 3 has been rescheduled for June 10 due to a death in the Aerie. For more information, please contact Ann Marie Kuszak at 348-1106.

Lions Lucky 13 raffle winner drawn

The Grayling Lions Lucky 13 raffle winner of \$100 for week #2 is Jack Kolka.

Out to Lunch Gang to hit TC

The Out to Lunch Gang will be traveling to Traverse City on June 24 to visit the museum and zoo. There is a Little Smokey railroad that takes you around the park and part of the zoo.

The group is looking forward to a very pleasant trip because they went several years ago and had a very good time.

Lunch will be at Ponderosa and there will be an opportunity for shopping at the Grand Traverse Mall.

The bus will leave the center at 10 a.m. The cost for the bus trip will be \$4. You will need to bring \$2 for the museum and train. You will also need to bring money for lunch.

Special COA dance to be held

The Commission On Aging (COA) is planning just one special dance in the upcoming months and will forego the second one.

COA said they hope more Seniors will be able to come and make it a really fun time. Dancing is not only enjoyable, but it is very good exercise.

Remember, any and all Seniors are welcome. Bring your friends and neighbors with you.

Don't think that you're too "young" to come to the Senior Center. Some of these Seniors will put you to shame.

Titanic! - A night to remember

Or, in this case, a luncheon to remember.

The blockbuster movie *Titanic* will be shown right after the Senior Center's special luncheon, on Wednesday, June 23.

The bill of fare includes: North Atlantic cod, survival spuds, glacier

carrots, iceberg lettuce, ocean spray cocktail and seafood pudding.

The movie runs for three hours and there will be an intermission for stretching and other activities. Special munchies will also be served and everyone is guaranteed a seat in the lifeboat!

Iris growers to compete at annual Mio Iris Show

The Mio Irisarians, an American Iris Society (AIS) affiliate, will hold their 55th annual show at the Comins Senior Center in Comins on June 13, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

The 1999 Iris Show theme is Mardi Gras and is used in the artistic section of the show. The theme was announced early to give arrangers the chance to find objects relative to the theme.

Previously, people who didn't know the names of their breed of iris could only use them in the Artistic Division (arrangements). This year a table has been added for beautiful irises whose growers don't know the origin. These unknowns are not eligible for AIS ribbons, however they may receive Mio Irisarian ribbons and rosettes. Arrangers must furnish their own containers.

Crafters of all kinds may also enter the show in the Section 12 Zulu Division if their craft contains at least one iris and work must be of the exhibitor.

Anyone can enter their iris in this show and there are no entry or

admission fees. Persons wishing to enter their iris must have them to the Center between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. Latecomers will be displayed, but not judged. No one will be admitted to the building between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. while judging is in progress.

Last year's show had 213 exhibits by 15 exhibitors, and ranged from border bearded to even a display of spuria iris.

Again this year, attendees under 19 years of age will receive a coupon good for a free iris rhizome, the bulb-like structure from which iris grow.

For more information call Carol at (517) 826-3169, Mary at (517) 786-5386, or Virginia at (517) 728-4605. E-Mail the Irisarians at fisherc@jje-mail.net.

Or, visit their website at: www.jjweb.net/iris. Show results will be available on the website after 9 p.m. on June 13.

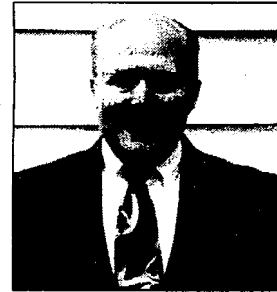
Card of Thanks

The Crawford County Community Christian HELP CENTER wishes to thank the young men of Shawono Center for raking and seeding our yard. It was a big undertaking and they did a fine job.

We also would like to thank the "Beyond The Garden Wall Garden Club" for their landscaping around our building. It looks wonderful. The support from this community has been great!

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Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on June 7:

a. Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

b. Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.

c. Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

d. Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

For further information call (517) 344-6107.

Watch a special craft video

A special craft video will be shown on Wednesday, June 16, at the Senior Center night after lunch. It will be a chance to watch the professionals demonstrate their techniques.



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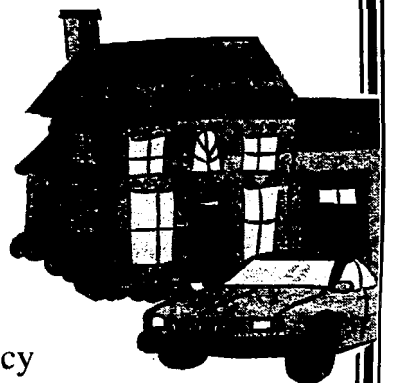
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THURS 3	•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL CLUB meeting at Michelson Memorial Church, 7 pm. For more info. call 348-7905. •AUSABLE VALLEY SNOWMOBILE Association meeting @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 pm. •MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES Bereavement support group at St. Mary's Learning Center, 702 Peninsular 3-5 p. For more information call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457.
FRI 4	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 5	•HANSON HILLS HOSTS FAT TIRE FESTIVAL! June 5th & 6th with live music, entertainment and a pig roast. A lot of fun events. The festivities will go on all day long. For more info. call 348-9266 or log on to: www.hansonhills.org.
SUN 6	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 7	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppemagon's Inn, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
TUES 8	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call Thelma H. at 344-2043 for more information. •GPA MEETING @ Shoppemagon's at 12 noon. •CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon. •AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Citizens Bank, 1 pm.
WED 9	•ROTA MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.

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Judging Jesus

An unknown author on the Internet raised the question of what would happen if Jesus Christ were to do the same things on earth today He did 2,000 years ago. "If Jesus were to do His same ministry on earth in 1999, He would be wanted by the FDA for turning water into wine without a license. He would be wanted by the EPA for killing fig trees. He would be wanted by the AMA for practicing medicine without a license. He would be wanted by the Dept. of Health for asking people to open graves, for raising the dead and for feeding 5,000 people in the wilderness. He would be wanted by the NEA for teaching without a certificate. He would be wanted by OSHA for walking on water without a life-jacket and for flying without an airplane. He would be wanted by the SPCA for driving hogs into the sea. He would be wanted by the NATIONAL BOARD of PSYCHIATRISTS for giving advice on how to live a guilt-free life. He would be wanted by the INTER-FAITH MOVEMENT for condemning all other religions. He would be wanted by the ZONING DEPT for building mansions without a permit."

He would also be ridiculed by all the stand-up comedians as a religious nut.

He would face federal charges under Labor Racketeering Laws for witnessing in front of an abortion clinic. He would be investigated by the ATF for ordering the arming of all His disciples. He would be attacked by the ACLU for violation of separation of church and state for demanding His disciples preach His gospel to every creature everywhere. Finally, when the crowds cried, Away with Him! Crucify Him! He would have had to die just like He did 2,000 years ago. (Hebrews 13:8) "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

Jesus Christ was the only perfect person to ever walk this earth, yet He was condemned and crucified. (Isaiah 53:9) "And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth." (1 Peter 2:22) "Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth." (1 John 3:5) "And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin." (Hebrews 4:15) "For we have not a high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." (2 Corinthians 5:21) "For he hath made

him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." (1 Peter 2:24) "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed."

Christ said, (Luke 6:22) "Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake." (John 7:7) "The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil." (Luke 9:26) "For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's and of the holy angels."

Pastor "B" Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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Missionaries share stories at open house



Photo by Cheryl Raley

SHARING - Chris Kenney shared touching stories from her recent missionary work in Panama at the CYAC Open House on May 22. Kay Matthews (at the keyboard) provided music for the event at Hanson Hills.

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We have been given the opportunity for religious freedom. May we express a renewed gratitude to God for His blessings upon us as we worship this week at our church or synagogue.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
Acts 2:1-13	Acts 2:14-36	Acts 11:1-18	Acts 17:16-34
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Congressmen seek tighter controls to save shoreline

Lake Michigan cradles our state in beauty, enriches it with recreational opportunity, and undergirds its economic power.

Because the second largest of the five Great Lakes is such a unique asset, state Senators Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville, George McManus, R-Traverse City, and state Representative David Mead, R-Frankfort want the state to protect the lakeshore from destruction.

Sikkema, chair of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, McManus, chair of the Senate Committee on Farming, Agribusiness and Food Systems and the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources, and Mead, vice chair of the House Appropriations Natural Resources and Environmental Quality Subcommittee, said they will introduce legislation to strengthen protection for the lake, citing a golf course project in Manistee County which overwhelmed local authorities and has

put an extensive area of lakeshore at risk.

"Lake Michigan is the crown jewel of our natural resources and I believe we should do whatever it takes to protect the lake," Sikkema said. "Under current law, we are depending on local government to cope with big issues that affect the entire state. This isn't fair to local officials, nor is it very effective from an environmental standpoint."

"I want the message to be clear - we are going to protect Lake Michigan and its shoreline."

Sikkema, McManus and Mead propose changing the state Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act to give the state more involvement in approving development that affects the Lake Michigan shoreline, develop more specific criteria to enforce such developments on the shoreline, and establish higher penalties for willful violations of the erosion control law.

"In northern Michigan, the lake is the very foundation of our econ-

omy," McManus said. "Every time more of the shoreline is damaged, the entire state suffers. With rapid escalation of development along the lake, state law has to meet the need for lake and shoreline protection."

McManus, Sikkema and Mead agree that preserving the lake and its shoreline also protects the ability of Michigan to continue strengthening the economy.

"Economic development is important to the future of the state, but it must be done in such a way that we protect a resource as unique as Lake Michigan,"

Sikkema said. "We need to change current law to make it more effective and prevent future problems like the situation in Manistee County where trees were removed from a fragile bluff already eroding at the rate of three feet a year."

"Manistee local officials were at a disadvantage because of the size of this project, the lack of clear guidelines in state law, and the need for stronger penalties," Mead added. "When a major natural resource like Lake Michigan is at risk of destruction, the state is better equipped to implement oversight and penalties."

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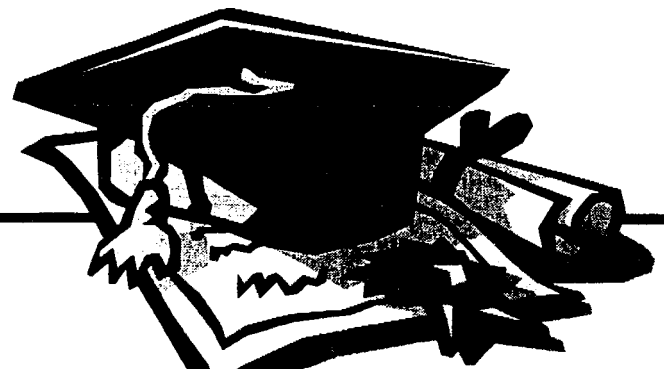
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Service policy should help low-income telephone users

Local telephone companies have asked the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) to set policies to protect affordable local phone rates for low-income residents and rural Michigan households, businesses, hospitals and libraries.

The Telecommunications Association of Michigan asked the MPSC to "open a docket" -- or start the process of adopting state policies -- on the issue of "universal service."

Since the 1930s, universal service has been a fundamental part of the nation's telephone laws. For more

than 60 years, federal universal service programs have provided funds to keep local telephone rates affordable for low income families and residents in rural Michigan, where the costs of providing phone service are far higher than the rates paid by urban customers.

The MPSC needs to write state universal service regulations because Congress is changing the federal universal service program and has relied on states to address the issue. Michigan already has lost \$20 million that was used to keep rural rates affordable because of

conflicting state and federal policies.

"By responding to the mandate of Congress and replacing the universal service support Michigan is losing, the MPSC can keep rural telephone rates affordable," said Scott Stevenson, president of the Telecommunications Association of Michigan, which represents 37 local Michigan telephone companies. "More than 30 states have already acted. If Michigan fails, rural rates are bound to skyrocket."

Without state universal service support, phone rates for low-income and rural Michigan residents would increase for three reasons:

• First, federal universal service funds that have been used to keep rates affordable for low-income and rural residents will continue to diminish.

• Second, under state law, local telephone companies must set rates that cover the costs of providing phone service. The intent of the state law is to promote competition wherever possible by relying on the market to set phone rates.

• Third, under federal law, rates charged to urban and rural residents must be "comparable." The intent of the federal law is to protect affordable local phone service for all customers.

"Unless the MPSC acts to provide universal service support, inconsis-

tencies between state and federal laws will force some local phone companies to increase rural phone rates to cover the costs of providing service. Those rates simply will not be affordable for many homes, businesses, schools and others," Stevenson said.

Federal universal service programs also provide rate support for rural hospitals, schools and libraries, making access to Internet-based technologies affordable. Hospitals, for example, use the Internet for telemedicine procedures that help save lives.

"By replacing the federal universal service support Michigan is losing, the MPSC can literally help save lives," Stevenson said. "The issue is really that critical."

By opening a docket on the issue, the MPSC would invite all interested parties to offer comments, suggestions and testimony on the issue. The end result would be a MPSC order setting state universal service policies.

Stevenson noted that a 1996 report to Governor John Engler and the Legislature from the Michigan Universal Task Force concluded that "if changes at the federal level shift costs back to the states, then state policymakers will need to take action to deal with this situation." The report recommended "predictable and sufficient federal and state mechanisms to preserve and advance universal service."

"High cost areas and rural areas should be afforded reasonably comparable telecommunications services as those offered in urban areas at reasonably comparable rates to those charged in urban areas," the task force report said.

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New law aims to slow growth of billboards

by Tom Springer
Capital News Service

Lansing - Fewer and farther between: that's the essence of the new state billboard law that took effect last week.

"We won't reduce the number of billboards, but we will slow their growth and put a little structure into the system," said Sen. Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake, who sponsored the legislation. "This law strikes a balance between sensible stewardship and promotion."

Among its provisions, the law requires new billboards to be spaced at least 1,000 feet apart. Previously, the minimum spacing was 500 feet.

"This cuts in half the amount of new signs you can have in any given area," said Sam Evola, the legislative director for the Michigan Outdoor Advertising Association.

The law affects only new billboards and requires no existing signs to be moved or torn down.

Under the new statute, anyone who clear trees or brush from a road right-of-way to make a sign more visible -- without first securing a state-issued permit -- can face a felony charge. "This has always been illegal, but now the state's made the law a little stronger," Evola said.

The law also bans double-deck billboards and raises the fee charged to erect a billboard from \$5 to \$100. Permit holders will now pay an annual renewal fee of \$25 or \$40

based on their sign's size. Statewide, the Michigan Department of Transportation monitors 17,000 billboards.

"Our permitting program isn't self-supporting today, but raising fees will allow us to cover our costs," said Gary Naeyaert, MDOT communications director.

In the Upper Peninsula, billboards are an important advertising tool for the tourist industry. Pam Matelski, the director of the St. Ignace Convention and Visitors Bureau, said she welcomes the law, but with a few reservations. "We support the law as long as it's reasonable and rational," she said. "We rely on scenery and natural beauty; that's our greatest asset. I don't think anyone wants to see the state covered with billboards."

At the same time, Matelski says, billboards provide a valuable service for travelers. "In the U.P., you may have a 20 or 25-mile stretch between towns. It's nice to know if there's a filling station or restaurant ahead," she said.

Yet for at least one sign company, the billboard law has brought a spurt of new business. Its customers were eager to erect their signs before the stricter provisions took effect.

"I've put up all the signs I could in the past two weeks," said the company's owner, who asked not to be named. "We've installed eight already this spring. But down the road, this law is going to hurt us."

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OBITUARIES

John Gugin

John (Jack) Gugin, 85, of Grayling, died May 27 at his home in Marquette.

Mr. Gugin was born February 16, 1914 in Hessel and lived in Grayling for 56 years. He was an avid hunter, trapper, and fisherman throughout his life and was employed as a pulpwood cutter for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, LaVerne (McGraw) Gugin, two sons, John and James, two daughters, Rosemary and Bernadine.

Survivors include: two sons, Charles (Janet) Gugin of Marquette, Gary (Margaret) Gugin of Frederic; five daughters, June Gugin of Grayling, Margaret (Ray) Warner of Detroit, Betty Emmons of Mobile, Alabama, Grace (Roy) Davis of Grayling, Karen (Tim) Wakeley of Grayling; one brother, James of

Flint; one sister, Isabell of St. Ignace; 26 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Elmwood Cemetery on Friday, June 4, at 6:30 P.M.

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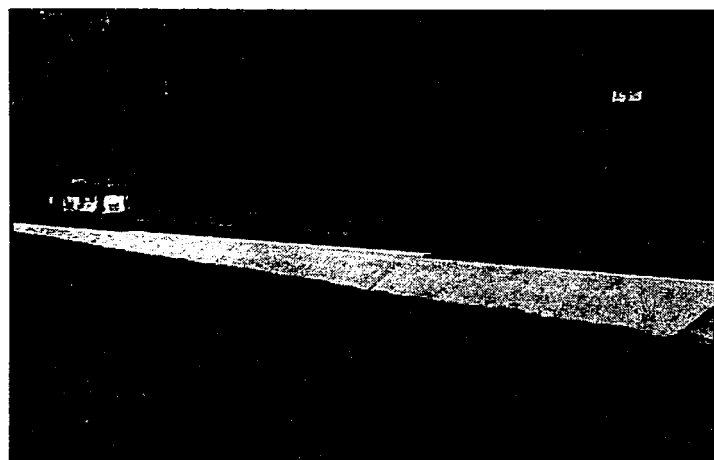
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Gustaw Konopnicki

Gustaw Konopnicki, 78, of Clarkston formerly of Grayling, died May 30.

Mr. Konopnicki was a 2nd Lieutenant in the Polish armed services during World War II and spent more than two years in Soviet concentration camps. Following the war, he graduated with honors from the University of London, Economics and a M.A. in secondary education from Michigan State University. He formerly taught history at Kimball High School, Royal Oak, Kingswood School, Cranbrook and English at Brookside School, Cranbrook and taught for the Michigan Department of Social Services at Camp Shawono in Grayling. He was an avid outdoorsman especially enjoying water sports and skiing as he helped originate and develop the White Pine Stampede, a 50 km ski race in northern Michigan. In 1980, he was a cross-country ski official at the Winter Olympics, Lake Placid, New York and in 1984-85 was the Chief of Course of the North American Vasa Ski Race, which is the second largest cross-country ski race in the U.S.A. He was a past scoutmaster B.S.A. in Rochester and spoke five languages, English, Polish, Russian, French and Italian.

He was preceded in death by a son, Alexander Konopnicki.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Konopnicki; two sons, Mark (Lois) Konopnicki, Christopher Konopnicki; one daughter Eve Rowe (Erik Brasher); three grandchildren, Ean, Jessica, Samantha; one brother, Witold Konopnicki, a cousin, Henryka Sokul.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m. from The Church of the Resurrection in Clarkston. Arrangements were made by Coats Funeral Home, Waterford.

At Mr. Konopnicki's request, his body was donated to the University of Michigan Medical School.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Church of the

Resurrection (Clarkston) or to the Gustaw Konopnicki Memorial Fund: (Attn: Betty J. Yurk, Old Kent Bank: Clarkston Office, 6500 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, 48346.) The fund is a charity for Polish foster children.

Thomas F. Winchester

Thomas F. Winchester, 68 of Grayling, died May 28 at his home.

Mr. Winchester was born November 26, 1930 in Saginaw to Francis W. and Viola H. (Wasler) Winchester. Mr. Winchester moved to Grayling six years ago from Terrytown, Louisiana. He was employed as a salesperson for telecommunications companies. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Army. He married the former Doris C. Chaplin on April 23, 1988 in Gretna, Louisiana. Mr. Winchester was a member of Eagles Aerie 3465 of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Viola Winchester.

Survivors include his wife, Doris C. Winchester of Grayling; one daughter, Victoria (Phillip) Lewis of Grayling; three sons, Steven (Rose) Winchester of California, Terry (Janice) Winchester of Louisiana, Christopher (Cheryl) Winchester, stationed in Germany; one stepdaughter, Stephanie Thomas of Kentucky; two stepsons, Jason Swain of California, Eric Swain of Louisiana; seven grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. The memorial service will be led by family and friends.

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OBITUARIES

Gerald R. Hawley

Gerald R. Hawley, 63, of Grayling, died May 31 at his home.

Mr. Hawley was born December 2, 1935 in Jackson to Orba and Gladys (Larsen) Hawley. Mr. Hawley moved to Grayling three years ago from Jackson, where he worked as a laborer at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for 28.5 years. He was a member of the East Jackson Lions Club and the Michigan National Guard. He also operated a lawn mower repair business from his home.

He was preceded in death by his parents Orba and Gladys Hawley.

Survivors include his wife, Corrine S. (Laak) Hawley of Grayling; three sons, Bruce Hawley of Hillsdale, Mike (Carol) Hawley of Jackson, Richard Hawley of Jackson; two daughters, Debra (John) Foulkes of Troy, Tennessee, Brenda Waller of Jackson; three brothers, James (Nancy) Hawley of Munith, Orba (Ruth) Hawley of Grayling, Jim (Sue) Smith of Munith; one sister, Dorothy LaFountain of Munith, eight grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Reverend Robert Faber officiating. Burial will be in the Lovells Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the dialysis unit at Cadillac Mercy Hospital.

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Until that time comes, you will always be in my heart and thoughts.

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Paul L. Henion

Paul L. Henion, 82, of Frederic, died May 30 at his residence.

Mr. Henion was born February 12, 1917 in Crystal Valley to Ernest Wilbur and Della (Beck) Henion. Mr. Henion had resided in Frederic since 1952, moving here from Royal Oak. He was employed as a rural route mail carrier from 1959 to 1977, when he retired. He was employed previously as a fireman for the New York Central railroad for eleven years. Mr. Henion married the former Pauline Roberts, on January 4, 1941, in Britton, Michigan. He served for 20 months in Africa and Italy with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post 106, the VFW Post 3736, Grayling and he enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest W. and Della Henion, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Henion of Frederic; one son, David (Mari Ann) Henion of Frederic; one daughter, Patricia (Michael) Tuma of Crofton, Maryland; one brother, Robert Henion of New Mexico; one sister, Betty Clark of Gaylord; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are Wednesday, June 2 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Reverend Dr. Dale Hammond and Reverend Robert Taylor officiating. Burial will be in the Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

The family suggest memorial gifts be directed to the First Baptist Church, Frederic.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, prayers and condolences on behalf of Marlene Lippard.

Mother loved her friends, job, and working at the Hospital. She was able to brighten the lives of everyone she came in contact with. She will be truly missed.

Sincerely,

Richard Lippard,

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Lucille F. Fuchs

Lucille F. Fuchs, 96, of Lovells, died May 31 at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Fuchs was born November 10, 1902 in New Baltimore to Stephen and Lynden (Miller) Meldrum. Mrs. Fuchs and her husband owned property in Lovells since 1941. She moved here 14 years ago from Detroit where she was a homemaker. During World War II she worked in a defense plant making nosecones for B29s.

She was preceded in death by her parents Stephen and Lynden Meldrum; her husband, Warren H. Fuchs, in 1954.

Survivors include one son, Warren H. (Margaret) Fuchs of Grayling, a granddaughter, Lesa Sowkin of Pinckney.

No funeral services are planned.

Gary and Janet Piipo

Graveside committal of cremains services for Gary and Janet Piipo will be held at Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 12, with Reverend Jeffrey Jagers officiating.

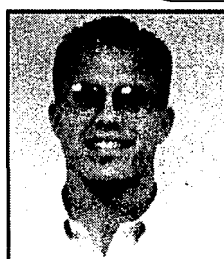
Janet, age 57, died August 13, 1997. Gary, age 58, died November 28, 1998. Gary and Janet are the son and daughter-in-law of Helma and Leo Post of Grayling.

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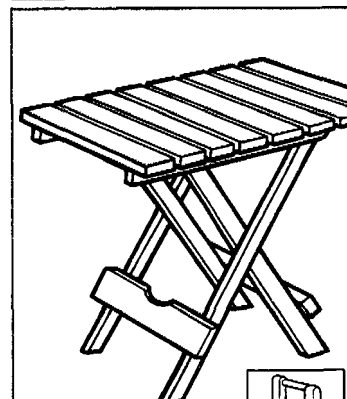
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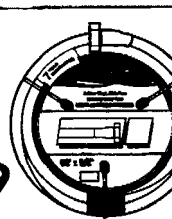
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One hazardous situation; three assault; three burglary; four larceny; one fraud; one property damage; one indecent exposure; one family/child; one liquor law; 12 public peace; one OUIL/OUID; one citation; six health and public safety (all of which were animal con-

trol); one miscellaneous crimes; one minor; nine accidents; two traffic safety; four false alarm; four hazardous conditions; one accident/other; nine civil/family trouble; one suspicious situation; two lost/found property; two missing persons; 18 general non-criminal.

A total of 90 complaints were handled by the sheriff's department during the one-week period.

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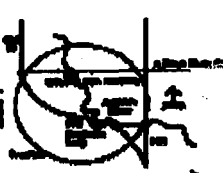
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Summer reading programs. *G'Day for Reading and Cool Treats - Hot Eats*, will start June 9 at the Crawford County Libraries.

Children, preschool to fifth grade are invited to read library books for the *G'Day to Reading* program. The prizes are as follows: three books, a small cheeseburger; nine books, a double fry coupon; six books, a kids meal; 12 books, drink cups; 15 books, a frisbee; 18 books, a doll; 21 books, a watch; and 24 books, entry for the drawing. The first prize is a red six-speed "Tiger Shark" mountain bike and second prize is a Sony Walkman cassette player from Burg. For more information call 348-9214. The prizes are limited and are first come, first serve. When the prizes run out, you will be entered into a drawing for one of the six Burger King T-shirts.

Readers sixth grade and up are eligible for the *Cool Treats - Hot Eats* program. You will receive a coupon from Pizza Hut for a Personal Pan

Pizza for the first library book read: a coupon from Dairy Queen for the second and a free movie rental from Blockbuster. You are invited to continue reading up to 24 books. To receive your coupon, you must write in 20 words or more, using characters, plot, theme and setting why they would or would not recommend the book to a friend.

For more information, call 348-9214.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214. www.grayling-mi.com/library/htm.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

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"Give Kids the World" is a wonderful organization that provides accommodations for terminally ill children and their families, so that they might experience the exciting World of Walt Disney. "Give Kids the World" provides housing, medical equipment and medical staff so that these children may receive the special care they require during their stay. Please donate and participate in our fund raisers during the month of June. All proceeds will be going to "Give Kids the World."

Wiley and Rasmussen are engaged



Tiffany Wiley and Scott Rasmussen

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wiley of Higgins Lake are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Tiffany JoAnn Wiley to Scott Phillip Rasmussen of

Grayling. They will be married at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Grayling, June 19, 1999.

Dyke and Galaida are engaged



Tonya Dyke and Timothy Galaida

John and Toni Dyke of Amherst, Ohio announce the engagement of their daughter, Tonya Jennifer Dyke to Timothy Christopher Galaida, son of Glenn and Michele Galaida of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Tonya is the granddaughter of Whitey and Thelma Madsen of Grayling.

Tonya is a 1992 graduate of Marion L. Steele High School in Amherst, and a 1996 graduate of the University of Akron. She is currently working on a masters

degree in secondary education at the University of Akron. She will graduate in December 1999.

Tim is a 1991 graduate of Holy Name High School in Parma, Ohio. He earned an accounting degree from the University of Akron in 1997, and is currently employed as a staff accountant in the Auditing Department at Ernst & Young LLP, Cleveland, Ohio.

The wedding is planned for July 17, 1999 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Akron.

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Girls' afternoon out



BLAST FROM THE PAST - This foursome attended the Rialto Theatre's matinee performance of *Dial M for Murder* on May 19. The film was originally released in 1954 when these ladies were just young lasses. From left are: Betty Madsen, Ruth Beckwith, Roxanne James, Madeline Kucharek. Crawford County's older generation are big supporters of the Cultural Events Series, brought to the community by Adult and Continuing Education Program Director R. J. Hannan.

Power wheelchairs, scooters available

The Senior Mobility Program of West Michigan makes available power wheelchairs, three- and four-wheel scooters to senior citizens (65 years old & up) needing mobility assistance at no cost, for those who qualify.

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The program is available

to Crawford County residents and others in northern Michigan.

No deposit is required. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. The requested item is delivered to the senior's home and instruction in operation is given by the program case manager.

To schedule a "mobility needs" visit in your home or for more information, or to see if you qualify, call Karen Bridges at 1-800-288-1099.

Father's Day dinner and dance

The COA will be holding their annual Father's Day dinner on Tuesday, June 15 at 5 p.m. Prime rib with all the trimmings is on the menu and it promises to be one fine meal.

All of the fathers and their

families and friends are invited.

Please call for reservations 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.

The cost will be \$1.50 for seniors and \$3 for juniors.

There will be dancing with Tina after dinner.

Jr. Miss performs for seniors



Photo courtesy of Dave McClain

DELIGHTFUL DANCER - Grayling Junior Miss 1999 Brandi McClain (center) recently performed for local senior citizens at AuSagra Acres. After her performance, McClain spent time engaging in conversation with members of the audience, including Isabel Youry (left) and Emma Brown (right).

Election Day nears for new COA King and Queen

It's that time of the year again. The Commission on Aging (COA) will be asking seniors to select from a list of candidates and vote for a new King and Queen for the coming year.

Six men and six women are on the ballot: (in alphabetical order) for Queen - Virginia Bowling, Ellen Christian, Mildred Johnson, Delores Kinnison, Violet LaFountain, and Peggy Robinson; for King - Victor Johnson, Fred

Krolikowski, Ed Mullin, Harvey Rowland, Gordon Schaible, and Jerry Zinzo.

No write-ins will be allowed.

Election day is June 29. Seniors can cast an absentee ballot or come in and vote at the Senior Center on Lawndale.

Polls will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Voters will be required to sign in at the Center. For absentee ballots, send a slip with your name on it.

Missed America pageant

On June 17, the roles will be reversed and men will be given a chance to see what it is really like to be in a beauty pageant. Those that enter the contest will be judged in three categories (like their counterparts in Atlantic City). There will be the swimsuit competition, the evening gown parade and the ever important interview.

The audience will be the judges and the men will have women, dressed as gentlemen, to escort them through their competition. We won't have Bert Parks, but we may be able to get "Merv Griffin" (ha, ha!!).

This promises to be a smash evening and one

you just won't want to miss. Remember, June 17 at 5:30 p.m.

If you are interested in competing, call Nova at 348-7123.

Loan Closet



Did you know that the Senior Center has a "loan closet" for health equipment needs? Items such as: wheelchairs, canes, quad canes, walkers, crutches, etc. are available. You "borrow" the item and return it when you are through.

The Center also accepts donations of your equipment when you have no further need of it. Your donations help keep the "closet" stocked.

Crawford County Commission on Aging

308 Lawndale Dr., Grayling, MI

JUNE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Pool	12:30 - Stag Club 5:30 - Wendy's Bingo	1:00 - Pinochle Club	1:00 - Pantry Bingo ***** 6 Sunday Brunch 10 - 2 French Toast
7 Share Sign-up 10:00-2:00 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	8 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Trivia	9 12:30 - Stag Club 5:00 - Birthday Dinner 5:30 - RSVP White Elephant Auction	10 1:00 - Pinochle Club	11 12:00 - Frederic Satellite 1:00 - Pantry - Bingo
14 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	15 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:00 - Father's Day Dinner & Dance	16 12:30 - Craft Class Video Tape Shown 12:30 - Stag Club 5:30 - COA Board Meeting	17 1:00 - Pinochle Club 5:30 "MISSed" America Pageant	18 Hot Dog Sale 10:00 - 5:00 at Glen's Lovelie 12:00 - Satellite 1:00 - Pantry Bingo 1:30 - Legal Help 19 Hot Dogs/Glens 20 Father's Day Pancake Brunch
21 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	22 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Pool	23 12:30 - "Titanic" Luncheon & Movie 12:30 - Stag Club	24 BP's Taken 11 to Noon Out To Lunch Traverse City Leave at 10am 1:00 - Pinochle Club	25 Share Pick-Up 1:30 - 3 at RLDS 1:00 - Pantry Bingo ***** 27 Sunday Potluck 2pm bring a dish to pass & your tableware
28 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	29 1:00 - Euchre Club Election Day for King & Queen Polls Open 8:30 am	30 12:30 - Stag Club		

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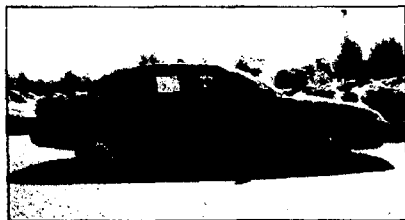
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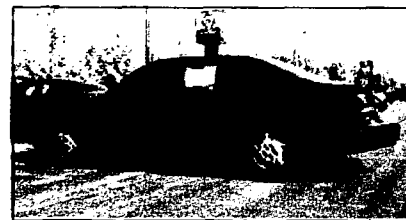
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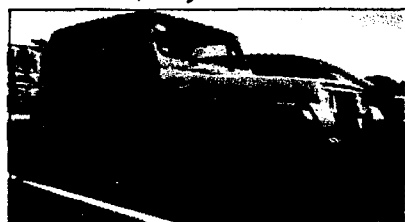
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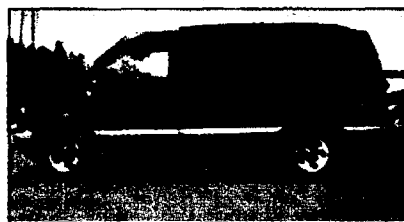
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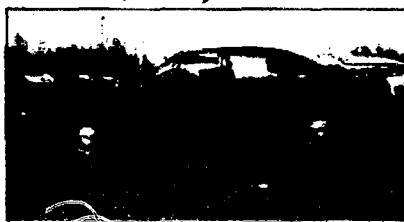
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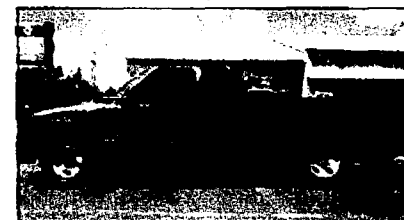
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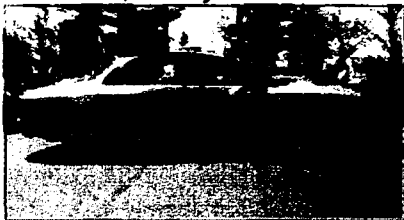
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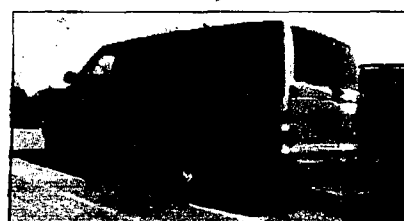
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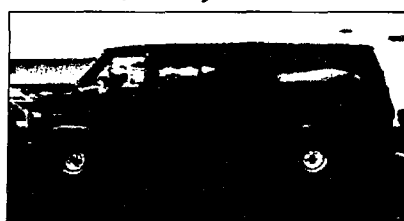
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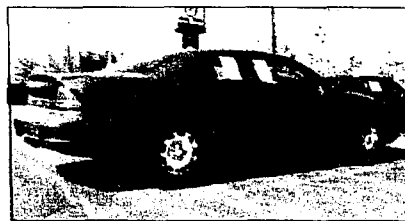
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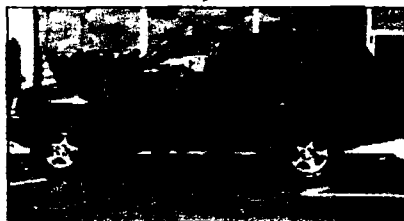
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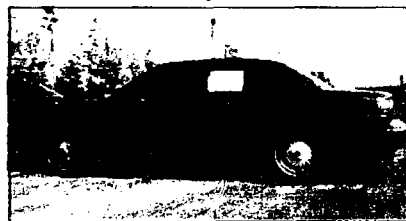
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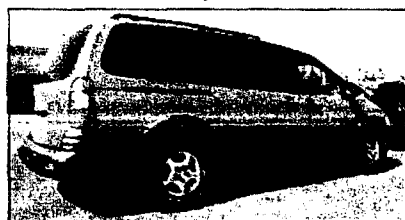
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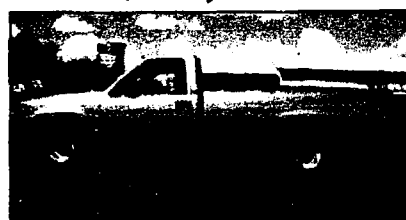
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- ✓ Have a qualified electrician size and install your generator. If you install the generator yourself, have a local electrical inspector check the installation. An incorrect connection could feed electricity back through the lines and electrocute utility line workers.
 - ✓ Never connect a generator to wall outlets or to your home's electrical system. Instead, power appliances directly from the generator or use a special circuit installed for the generator. Turn the main fuse, circuit breaker or service disconnects off during installation and use.
 - ✓ Make sure the generator's voltage rating matches the rating of the appliances you want to operate.
 - ✓ Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for care and operation, and make sure the generator is connected to an acceptable ground before you switch it on.
 - ✓ Turn off or disconnect all appliances and lights before turning on your portable generator. Once the generator is running, turn on your appliances and lights one at a time to avoid overloading the unit.
 - ✓ Place the generator in a dry, well-ventilated outdoor location to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Make sure to turn off the generator during refueling.
- Installation of an emergency generator, disconnect and transfer switch should be performed by a qualified electrical contractor. Never attempt to connect these devices to your electrical panel yourself, as it can be extremely dangerous.
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Six candidates vie for two school board positions

The Crawford AuSable School Board seats held by James McMillan and Gary J. Pettyjohn are up for re-election this year.

Ted Gomez, Charlotte Sullivan Mosel, Melvin G. Nunn, Susanne Somero, McMillan and Pettyjohn are the six candidates running for

the two school board spots.

On this page are brief personal profiles accompanied by comments from each candidate.

The election to decide both the high school improvement proposal and the two school board seats will be held on Monday, June 14.

James McMillan

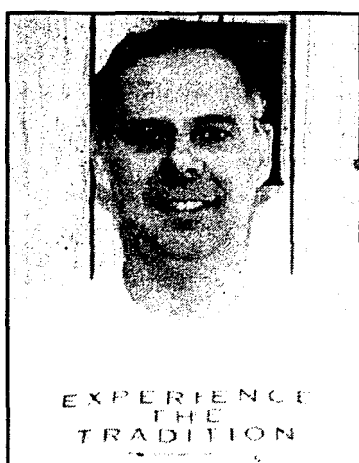
James McMillan is a Forest Supervisor for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. He holds a B.S. Degree in Forestry from Michigan State University.

McMillan and his wife Anna have two children: Michael and Mitchell, both of whom are graduates of Grayling High School.

He enjoys reading, traveling and outdoor activities such as hunting and fishing.

"After having served one full term four-year term (on the CASD school board), I have a very good understanding of the district's operations and administration. It will be extremely beneficial to continue the effort with that experience and knowledge. I have also completed certification for board members through Michigan Association of School Boards. I have maintained an excellent attendance record at all regular and special board meetings, and always research/analyze every issue completely before taking a position," said McMillan.

McMillan said the greatest need currently facing Crawford AuSable Schools is renovation of the high school. "We have now completed construction and/or renovation on four of our five educational facilities. The high school building is 25 years old, and no longer meets the heavy demands for space and services needed for



James McMillan

the student body of today. We need to renovate and add critical classrooms and activity centers to meet the challenges of tomorrow. Once that is accomplished, we will have high quality facilities for years to come," he said.

"I am running for a second term so I can offer the experience and knowledge gained during the first four years effectively for another term. It takes at least two years or more to be a highly productive and effective member of the board. My goal is to be an active participant on the board as we seek to provide the resources, teachers, and administrators as necessary to offer the students of CASD the best educational opportunities available in today's world," said McMillan.

Susanne Somero

Susanne Somero is a customer representative for a software developer. She graduated from Lincoln Park High School in 1983 and attended Ferris State University, Henry Ford Community College and Kirtland Community College, studying general and business areas.

Somero and her husband Alan have three children: Krista Smith, 11; Joseph Somero, 7; and David Somero, 3.

She enjoys golfing, biking, gardening and "family time."

"We need to get back to the basics," said Somero. "While education is ever evolving, the root will always be reading, writing, math, and science. Building bigger buildings is not always the answer. Innovative ideas are needed to give our children the best education possible while being fiscally responsible."

"I think the greatest (local) need is raising our standards in the Crawford AuSable Schools. Our students graduate and compete for jobs and colleges on a state and national level," she said. "Raising our standards will give our students the skills to compete."

"Listening and working with the community is important. The



Susanne Somero

kids are the community leaders of tomorrow, and it is our responsibility to prepare them," Somero said. "A high school diploma should mean something. Every student should have a skilled trade or be college-ready at the time of graduation. The community will only be as good as the education we provide for our children."

"I hope to assist in guiding our school system back to an emphasis on the basics of education. I stand up for what I believe in, and I am open to new ideas," Somero said.

Gary J. Pettyjohn

Gary J. Pettyjohn is a Maintenance Mechanic for the Parks and Recreation Division of the Department of Natural Resources and a 1962 graduate of Grayling High School.

He has three children: Gary, who lives in South Lyon with his wife Rita and three children; Bethany, who just finished her second year at Kirtland Community College; and Allison, who graduated from Grayling High School in May of 1999.

Pettyjohn enjoys woodworking, woodcarving, oil painting, gardening, and reading.

"I believe the greatest need in education is that both students and parents are assured the learning environment is as safe as possible," said Pettyjohn. "Beyond that, I would say we need to make sure we have the proper tools to teach students in a time where technology is changing daily, and we need this for both students who plan to attend college and for those who do not."

Pettyjohn said that passing the high school bond proposal is currently the biggest issue for Crawford AuSable Schools. "We are facing a third vote on a bond issue for much needed space at the

high school. It is important for us to look into the future and make sure we are prepared for student and faculty. The bond issue set for June 14 will make necessary repairs to the roof, heating and air conditioning, add needed classroom space, a cafeteria and enlarge the gymnasium. The passage of the bond issue would also allow renovation of existing classrooms, the media center, and the auditorium to better serve the students and the community."

Pettyjohn said he is running for school board because "this is the best way for me to be involved with education in this community. From this position you get the chance to work with the different departments: maintenance, transportation, sports, in addition to all the academics."

"I work well with people, have a positive outlook, am sensitive to other's concerns, committed to the task, comfortable making difficult decisions, and I have been parenting in this school system for over 30 years," said Pettyjohn. "I hope to continue academic excellence, and to renovate the high school, and maintain a safe environment for students to learn and teachers to work."

Charlotte Sullivan Mosel

Charlotte Sullivan Mosel currently works as "an independent manager for limited liability corporations." She has also worked as a Court Reporter for the 83rd District Court (10 years), worked for an international investment and banking corporation (8 years), and worked in real estate property management (7 years).

Mosel has two children: a 21 year-old daughter living in California and a nine year-old daughter attending Grayling Elementary School.

Mosel enjoys gardening, reading, and "anything to do with the out-of-doors."

"We need to ensure that all young people are provided with the educational experience that prepares them for their individual futures, whether that be continuing their education in college or entering the workforce immediately after graduation," said Mosel. "Our young people are the future leaders of our community, state and country, and we have to provide them with the tools necessary to achieve their goals early in life."

"The Crawford AuSable School system is well on the way to providing our young people with the technology necessary to compete in the ever-demanding 'computerized world' and increasing the core curriculum courses offered. In addition, however, we need to be sure we continue to offer quality vocational education to those students who excel in professions where a college degree is not necessarily required. To prepare students for higher learning in the middle school and high school, we must, at the elementary level, ensure that students leaving the



Charlotte Sullivan Mosel

fifth grade are able to read at the fifth grade level," she said. "We need to stress the importance of adult interaction with all our young people. Teachers, parents, role models, and mentors are just a few of the necessary ingredients in producing well-rounded citizens with a bright future ahead of them."

"When deciding an issue, I do my homework, listen to and take into consideration all aspects of the issue and then am not hesitant to vote my mind, even if not in the majority. I have served on many boards in the past and am well aware of the commitment necessary to be a productive board member," Mosel said.

"I am running for a school board position because I want to ensure my daughter and the other young people of our community are provided with the tools they will need when facing this ever-changing technological world," Mosel said. "We have a great community that produces great young people and I am proud to be a part of it."

Ted Gomez

Ted Gomez, a Vietnam era veteran that served in the U.S. Navy Attack Squadron 176 as an Aviation Electronics Technician, grew up in New Jersey. He attended Rutgers University, where he studied Political Science, Public Administration, and Economics and Finance, in addition to being involved with the school's newspaper and student government.

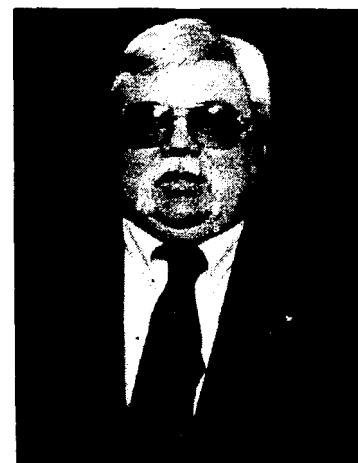
Gomez and his wife Brenda, who is from Frederic and a Grayling High School graduate, moved to Michigan five years ago. They have two children: a daughter Amanda (13) who is going into her freshmen year at Grayling High School, and son Teddy (10), who attends Frederic Elementary.

In New Jersey Gomez operated an electrical contracting business for over 10 years.

Gomez enjoys maintaining his orchard of fruit trees (apple, peach, cherry, plum and pear to name a few) and plays the acoustic guitar and mandolin. Gomez and his wife like to travel to bluegrass music festivals in Michigan and elsewhere in the U.S. He also enjoys working on his house, camping, and fishing.

"We do not challenge our youth enough and pass on the American traditional concepts of self respect, respect for others, personal sacrifice (price of freedom and the international acceptance of the American ideals of liberty and freedom), the mores and morals of American society that bind the dynamic diversity together," said Gomez.

"We need an atmosphere in our school system that is built upon the foundation of character. Our children need this to be constantly reinforced in the implementation of the teaching process and the school curriculum," said Gomez. "I also think we need to challenge our high school graduates with the idea of national service, two years, no exceptions. Our youth would be challenged with the military, urban



Ted Gomez

or rural peace corps and help rebuild America for the next century. Our forefathers, fathers, mothers, sons, and daughters have fought for the basic right of freedom in America, which is to pass on to our children a better America through education and self-improvement."

"I realize that on the economic ladder Crawford County is below middle income standards," said Gomez. "There are many examples of ghetto schools in America's inner cities where the students had been almost written off, but the faculty and students turned their school system around over almost insurmountable obstacles," said Gomez.

"The present administration may not be able to help foster a renewal of vitality and vigorous promotion of changes needed for the Crawford AuSable School District. There are some hard decisions facing Crawford AuSable Schools," said Gomez. "One of them is the needed improvements in the high school. If the voters turn it down again, we need to come up with a new strategy to accomplish the physical and technical needs of the high school."

"I am running for a school board position because I can make a contribution toward improving our school system," he said.

Melvin G. Nunn

Melvin G. "Pat" Nunn is currently the Principal of Frederic Elementary School, but is retiring at the end of this school year.

Nunn received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education in 1960 from Central Michigan University, and earned a Master's from Michigan State University in 1966. He has taught at grade levels ranging from kindergarten to college, and has worked as the principal of Grayling Elementary (1971-90) and Frederic Elementary (1990-99).

Nunn and his wife Nancy, a teacher at AuSable Primary, have four children: Penny, Holly, Patrick and Paula, all of which have graduated from Crawford AuSable Schools and various colleges.

Nunn enjoys sports, such as bowling and golf, as well as hunting and traveling.

He said the greatest issue facing education right now is "less federal and state mandates. We react more to what is passed down telling us what we have to do, instead of working toward what we think is best. For example, our state does not mandate a curriculum but does mandate the MEAP Test that forces us to a curriculum in order to pass the test."

For Crawford AuSable Schools, Nunn said the district needs to make sure all students "have the opportunity to receive the same services. We need to develop a smoother transition from building to building."



Melvin G. Nunn

"I have been an administrator with the district for 28 years," said Nunn. "I'm somewhat outspoken. I typically say what's on my mind, not what's generally thought to be politically correct. On the other hand, I'm very thorough when I research something because I want to know as much as I can before I make a decision on an issue."


"We have a lot to be proud of in this community," continued Nunn. "Our schools are doing a great job. I want to stay involved with our system. I want our children, in all buildings, to have the same opportunities. I like kids and believe I can represent the community by bringing their concerns to the board."

"We have a strong district," he said. "We need to be aware of the strengths we have and what gives us those strengths."

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GHS hosts Track & Field Day



FUTURE TRACK STARS -- Students from Frederic Elementary School enjoyed a nice day outside with "Track and Field Day," which allowed students a chance to compete in dash events (above), the long jump (below) and other track and field contests. Track and Field Day was held at Grayling High School's outdoor track that circles the football field. Frederic students competed on Wednesday, May 19, and Grayling Elementary School students had their Track and Field Day on Tuesday, May 18.



FISHING REPORT

Rivers (AuSable mainstream, North Branch, Manistee): Brown drake hatches are starting, and sulphur duns are still going strong. Anglers are using mostly #16 sulphurs and #10 drakes. Caddis, light-bodied mayflies, and yellow stone-

flies are also hatching. The fishing has picked up lately on both the North Branch and South Branch. The drakes are expected to go for a couple weeks, and will offer some great evening/late evening fishing opportunities.

More information is available at The Fly Factory's 24-hour hatch-line: 517-348-7108. (Info courtesy of Bob's Fly and Hackle and The Fly Factory.)

Lakes: Bass season started Saturday, May 29. Small mouth bass are on their beds in Lake Margrethe. Anglers are also getting good numbers of walleye using leeches and crawler harnesses. Try fishing for bluegill and bass with a fly rod using a brown drake fly in the shallows. (Info courtesy of Jack Millikin, Skip's Sport Shop.)

Fire Danger: Fire danger may be high. Please be careful while enjoying fishing and other outdoor activities.

Elect Charlotte Sullivan Mosel
School Board June 14th

"Our young people deserve a nurturing, well balanced educational experience and I want to ensure that continues."

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Bad weather doesn't stop NEMC meet

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

In the face of unfavorable weather conditions, the Grayling High School Track Team hosted the nine-team North East Michigan Conference on Tuesday, May 25.

In the boys competition, West Branch Ogemaw Heights won the meet with 196.5 team points. Gladwin took second with 147 points.

"(It was) the most miserable weather I've ever experienced for a track meet," said Coach John Chott. "Athletic Director Bill Klinger is to be commended for the job he did, putting together a superb team to officiate and coordinate such a big meet under such adverse conditions."

"It treated us all equally and there were some good performances despite the conditions," said Coach Chott. "Armand Lawrence placed sixth in disc. Our 3200 meter relay team took sixth, 400 meter relay team took eighth, and our 1600 meter relay team took eighth."

"Derek Quick failed to place against the big boys, but had an all-time best shot put of 37'6"," he added.

Top placements for the Girls Team included:

3200 meter relay: Mary Dobry, Gina Thompson, Karen Wyman, Kathy Wyman,
4th place; 1600 meter run: Dobry, 7th; shot put: Katie Bonne, 7th place.

The Viking Track Teams wrapped up their 1999 regular seasons this week with the Charlevoix Meet of Champions.



LEGAL ACTION

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we

obtain will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Henry Estes and Jennifer Estes husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Continental Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation. Mortgagee, dated

March 29, 1996, and recorded on April 2, 1996, in Liber 409, on Page 334, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the EquiVantage, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated March 29, 1996 which was recorded on April 2, 1996, in Liber 409, on Page 339, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX AND 06/100 dollars (\$45,476.06), including interest at 10.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on June 23, 1999.

Said premises are situated in the TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West described as: Commencing

at the center 1/4 corner of said Section 7, and running thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes West on the 1/4 line 1,082.8 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes West on the 1/4 line 150 feet; thence North 2 degrees 00 minutes East 300 feet; thence South 88 degrees 00 minutes East 150 feet, thence South 2 degrees 00 minutes West 300 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 13, 1999
EquiVantage Inc.
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for EquiVantage Inc.
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 990404905
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NOTICE OF BID

Lovells Township is now taking bids for a new 4-Wheel Drive Fire Truck. Specifications can be picked up at the hall on Tuesday, Wednesdays or Thursdays or you can call 517-348-9215 to have them mailed. Bids need to be in by Monday, June 7th at 3:00 p.m.

Fred Schaibly
Lovells Township Supervisor

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COMING SOON SHAKERS!

Clue - (on M-72 West)



Gaylord Cinema West

Star Wars: Episode 1 - PG-13 (110)
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Starring - Julia Roberts & Hugh Grant
• 7:15 & 9:30 nightly
• Sat. & Sun. 2:15 & 4:15

Thirteenth Floor - R (100)
Starring - Armin Mueller-Stahl, Grala & Berko
• 7:15 & 9:30 nightly
• Sat. & Sun. 2:15 & 4:15

Entrapment - PG-13 (113)
Starring - Sean Connery & Catherine Zeta-Jones
• 7:15 & 9:15 nightly
• Sat. & Sun. 2:15 & 4:15

Instinct - R (186)
Starring - Anthony Hopkins & Cuba Gooding, Jr.
• 7 & 9:15 nightly
• Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4:15

Gaylord Cinema Downtown

Never Been Kissed - PG-13 (147)
Starring - Drew Barrymore & David Arquette
• 7 nightly • Fri. & Sat. 9:15

10 Things I Hate About You - PG-13 (138)
Starring - Julia Stiles & Heather Ledger
• 7 nightly • Fri. & Sat. 9:15

Matrix - R (135)
Starring - Keanu Reeves & Laurence Fishburne
• 7 nightly • Fri. & Sat. 9:15

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• Tuesday Senior Matinee \$2
Matinees • All Seats \$4

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC
HEARING FOR GENERAL
& SPECIAL FUNDS

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Township budget of fiscal year 1999-2000 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 South Oak Road, Grayling, MI 49738, on Monday, June 14, 1999, at 6 pm.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

This notice is posted in compliance with P.A. 267 of 1976, as amended, MCLA 41.72a (2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk, at the Township Hall, (517) 275-8878.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the Clerk.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS OF BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP MEETING MAY 10, 1999

The Beaver Creek Township Board held its regular monthly meeting on May 10, 1999. Present: Riley, Balmes, McDonough and Hartman. Absent: Mobarak. There were 10 guests present.

Motion by Balmes and seconded to approve the minutes from 4/12, 4/15 and 4/29 meetings. Motion and second to accept the Treasurers report as presented.

Supervisors Report:
1. Picnic Committee is planning a garage sale and spaghetti dinner on Memorial Weekend. 2. Purchase of tax delinquent property on Millikin Lane should be finalized.

DPW/Planning & Zoning:
Engineering design on proposed water/sewer is as far as it can go. Master Plan draft will be back from Gove & Assoc. this week. Gove & Assoc. has been asked to give a price on engineering for a proposed new office building.

Old Business:
1. Motion by Balmes, seconded by McDonough to bring back original motion regarding 4-H request for funds. "Motion to support the 4-H with a donation of \$784.00." Ayes: 0, nays: 4. Motion failed.

2. King Road will be discussed in meeting with road commission.

3. Community Center rental policy update-a cleaning fee of \$15.00 for non-profit organizations will be changed. Also, non-profit individuals or groups without proper tax ID number will be allowed to use the community center on a reserved basis, but if the community center can be rented and the group can be given 5 days notice, the building will not be available to them. New rules to go into effect July 1, 1999 for future rentals only, not those already reserved. Motion by McDonough to accept the suggested changes as policy, and review in 3 to 4 months. Seconded Ayes: 4, nays: 0. Motion carried.

New Business:
1. Motion by McDonough and seconded to let Jim Livingston use the softball field at the park for league softball for \$150 fee. Ayes: 4, nays: 0. Motion carried.

2. Discussion regarding putting a monument in Pere Cheney Cemetery for Lowell Fox, a Civil War Veteran. It was decided that it would probably not be a good idea due to vandalism.

3. Motion by Balmes to hold Annual Meeting June 26, 1999 at 9:00 AM at the Township Hall. Seconded and carried.

4. Resolutions to establish township officials wages for coming fiscal year were presented and motions carried.

5. The Board with regret accepted a letter of Resignation from Trustee McDonough, effective 5/31/99, as she is moving from the area. Board decided an ad should be put in papers for 1 week seeking applicants.

6. Garage bids still being worked on and will be on June agenda.

7. Motion by McDonough to pay AP bills. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.
Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Darrell W. Earls and Sherry C. Earls husband and wife (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, f/k/a NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 6, 1996, and recorded on February 14, 1996, in Liber 407, on Page 247, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE AND 28/100 DOLLARS (\$36,633.28), including interest at 7.100% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 23, 1999.

Said premises are situated in the CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Fractional Lot(s) 5 and 6, Block 3, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records. Also fractional Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 04, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 13, 1999
First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company.
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 990405109
Hawks

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Notice of Mortgage Sale

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Land here described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of

this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50% additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service plus cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a Summons upon commencement of an Action, and without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for the possession of the land.

Lands and premises situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.
Description of lands.

Lot #383 Northern Heights #3 - Warblers Hideaway Association
Property tax code 010-14-402-00-383-00
Mr. Andrew J. Hess and Mrs. Jo Hess (Wife of Andrew J. Hess) - last known address 6642 Huron St. Cass City, MI 48726-1212

Amount necessary to redeem \$179.66 plus fees of the Sheriff and cost of publication.

Persons shown above are last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the Register of Deeds office of said County, or holders of unrecorded Quit Claim Deeds to the land described above.

Warblers Hideaway Association tax deed holder - Valerie Johnston Treasurer. 2704 Lovells Rd. Grayling, MI 49738

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STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY Public Notice

Annual Review of Performance Record of the Friend of the Court

Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the Friend of the Court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 1999. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the Friend of the Court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the Friend of the Court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to: Hon. Alton T. Davis, Chief Judge, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI 49738.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FROM FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

There will be a Special Public Hearing on June 19, 1999, at the Frederic Township Hall, to discuss forming of plans for Manistee Natural River District within the Frederic Township. The meeting will be held at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, Michigan, 49733, at 7 pm. Phone 517-348-8778.

Nancy Bindschatel
Township Clerk

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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Maple Forest Township will hold a Budget Hearing on Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at 7:30 pm at the township hall on Sherman Road. At such time, in addition to regular township business, budgets covering estimated revenues and proposed expenditures of the General Fund and EMS Fund for Fiscal Year 1999-2000 shall be submitted for consideration. *The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the budget will be a subject to this hearing. A copy of the proposed budgets will be available for public inspection at the township office during regular business hours.

Susan M. Keene
Township Clerk

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Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., is the Regional Substance Abuse Service Coordinating Agency serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford Counties. As part of its annual action planning process, the agency is accepting Public Comment on services for the 1999/2000 Fiscal Year. Written comment will be received through June 30, 1999 at:

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 1278
Gaylord, MI 49734

In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on June 18, 1999 at the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, located at 1665 W. M-32, in the Baraga building, Michigan from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

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Crawford County is accepting bids for replacement of the roof at the old Grayling Fish Hatchery Building. Bid Specs are available through Pat Merrill at the Crawford County Building. An award will not be made until complete funding for the project is in place. Please call 517-344-3258 if you require more information.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1999-2000 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, June 10, 1999 at 6:45 o'clock p.m. at the President's Board Room, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 1999-2000 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 1999-2000 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1999-2000 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees.

Robert Bovee, Secretary/Treasurer

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PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the open Public Meeting Act 1976PA267, the Frederic Township Zoning Board hereby list and post the dates, times and places of all its regular meetings during the 1999-2000 fiscal year as follows:

1. All regular meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564, Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, Michigan. Phone 517-348-8778.

2. All regular meetings will be held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. on the following dates:
(Expect for June 3, 1999 and a special meeting on June 19, 1999 at 7 p.m.)

July 22, 1999
August 19, 1999
September 16, 1999
October 21, 1999
November 18, 1999
December 16, 1999

January 20, 2000
February 17, 2000
March 16, 2000
April 20, 2000
May 18, 2000
June 15, 2000
July 20, 2000
August 17, 2000
September 21, 2000
October 19, 2000
November 16, 2000
December 21, 2000

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BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1999, beginning at 6:00 pm, at the Township Hall, 8994 South Oak Road, Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the proposed "Master Plan."

Copies of the proposed draft will be available for inspection at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 South Oak Road, Grayling.

Correspondence concerning this matter may be directed to:
Beaver Creek Township Board
8994 South Oak Road,
Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: (517) 275-8878, Fax (517) 275-9965
Offices Hours: 9 am to 2 pm Mon. - Fri.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE - CITY OF GRAYLING BUDGET HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing for its 1999-2000 budget on Monday, June 14, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 103 S. James Street. All citizens are invited to attend and provide council with written and/or oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed budget. The proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday in the City Clerk's office at City Hall. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the city office before the meeting by calling 348-2131.

The discussion at this public hearing will include consideration of the proposed millage rate to be levied for the 1999-2000 tax year and the relationship of the state equalized value and the taxable value of property and the changes for same between 1998/99 and 1999/2000. The millage rate proposed in the 1999-2000 budget is 14.8 mills for operations and 0.0 mills for debt retirement. This millage rate is exactly the same as the 1998-99 millage rate but will result in increased revenues due to increases in state equalized values and taxable values. The city of Grayling has complete authority to set the millage rate for city operations at any level below the charter limit.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

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REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 14, 1999

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 1999.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2003.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Ted Gomez
James McMillan
Charlotte Sullivan Mosel
Melvin G. Nunn
Gary J. Pettyjohn
Susanne M. Somero

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 11, 1999.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular school election:

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fourteen Million Nine Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$14,940,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to, and partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping the existing high school; replacing the middle school roof; acquiring and installing technology equipment for the high school; and developing and improving the site?

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO.1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO.2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO.3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the township clerk or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Karl A. Schreiner
Secretary, Board of Education

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FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of June 6-12

Aries
March 21-April 20
You have a tough job to do, but you are up to the task. You may be feeling down as a result, but spending time with an older friend or relative will perk up your spirits. Pay attention to the details for the best results. Other people may demand attention—know how much you can give.

Taurus
April 21-May 21
You may need to compromise now in order to achieve a more important goal later. You're on the right road for success, just stick with it and remember to play by the rules. Take time to stop and smell the roses. Then make some time for romance or friendship.

Gemini
May 22-June 21
You'll get farther and accomplish more with teamwork. Start setting goals and set them high—you'll be able to accomplish them. Others want something from you, but you are forced to figure out what it is. A friend rallies to your side when it's needed most.

Cancer
June 22-July 22
You may feel that life is moving too fast. Don't take on problems that aren't rightfully yours. Let the guilty party clean up his/her own mess for once. Long-range plans look unsettled, but the situation will improve. Take time to visit a friend or relative.

Leo
July 23-August 23
Let people know where you stand concerning a delicate situation or problem, but don't be overbearing or pushy. Telling the whole truth will put you in a better position to come out ahead in the end. You could be traveling soon for pleasure and profit.

Virgo
August 24-September 22
Now is the time to step back and do some planning. Doing the groundwork now makes things easier later. You will be tempted, so self-discipline is important. Focus your time and talents on what's really important. Hold back and let others make the first move.

Libra
September 23-October 23
You're in a mood to take action and achieve results. Refuse to get sidetracked by people who don't share your enthusiasm. Those on the sidelines look to you for inspiration and will join in once you get things rolling. Remember a friend or coworker in need.

Scorpio
October 24-November 22
Pieces of a puzzle are beginning to fall into place. A long-term project is nearing an end, and you're in line for honors. Keep a close watch on plans and budgets; success is in the small print. A friend or loved one is proud of you but may have trouble showing it.

Sagittarius
November 23-December 21
Work may be getting you down, but it's got to be done. If you stay cheerful and focused, people in power will notice. Don't cut corners or take the easy way out. You may need to compromise with friends or family members on a nagging question.

Capricorn
December 22-January 20
An idea that seems radical or unrealistic may be just what you need to jumpstart your imagination. You need to say what's on your mind. Others will listen, and you'll get support from an unexpected source. Someone wants to help you reach for the stars.

Aquarius
January 21-February 18
New situations may be daunting, but you learn quickly and will come out ahead. Study the fine print. Don't leap in without knowing all the facts. People may not be telling you everything. Friends and family want to help, you just have to let them.

Pisces
February 19-March 20
You can't buy happiness or respect. People are working behind the scenes on your behalf. Hold true to your beliefs, even if it means taking an unpopular stand. Loosen the purse strings and treat yourself to a small luxury or gift—but don't forget a special occasion that's coming up.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Tuscan Tomato & Basil Bruschetta

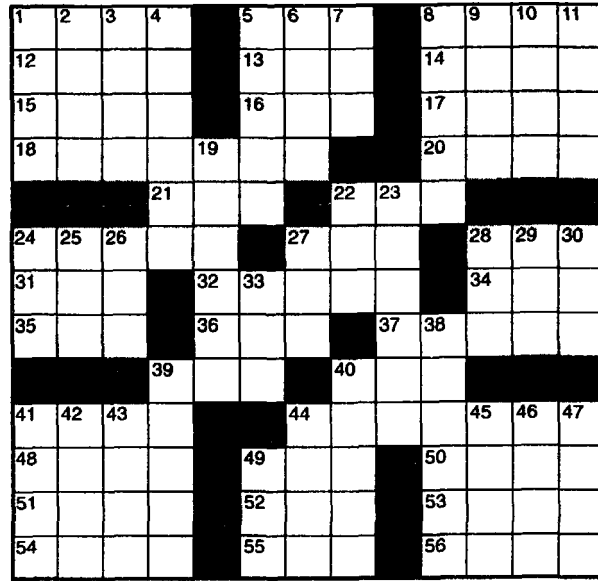
1 loaf of French bread, sliced into 1/2 in. pieces
1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
2 cups ripe tomatoes, chopped into 1/8 in. cubes
2 tbsp. fresh basil, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
3 oz. Gorgonzola cheese, crumbled (optional)
Salt & pepper

Lay bread slices flat in single layer on cookie sheet and brush lightly with olive oil. Salt lightly and toast in 350°F oven for 5-10 minutes. Do not burn. Combine tomatoes, basil, garlic, crumbled gorgonzola and 4 tablespoons olive oil in bowl. Salt and pepper to taste. Put some of the tomato mixture onto the toasts with a small spoon. Serve immediately.



HOME NEEDED - Sadie is a 3 year old Terrier mix. Housebroken, good with children. Spayed and all shots. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

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- Parkay, e.g.
- Kander's Broadway partner
- Complains
- Biblical skipper
- Deface
- Jacob's twin
- Heroine of Born Free
- Magnon
- Provoke
- Waved a red flag
- Expansive
- Greeting for Caesar
- The choice is yours
- Collect
- Early: prefix
- Valentine's Day mo.
- Like Jonah's luck
- Casts-of-thousands productions
- Wiggly fish
- Naval noncom
- Squid's tentacle count
- Type of port
- Govt. pencil-pushing agcy.
- Favored one
- Duct
- For Bonzo
- Dupes
- Garfield, e.g.
- "You Babe" (2 wds.)
- Pool table material
- Cheer for Joselito
- The Patrol
- Honor
- Sure thing!
- Comic Johnson

DOWN

- "...more than ____ bed" (Donne) (2 wds.)
- Dangle
- Naturalness
- Actress Maureen and author John
- Toastmaster
- Celtic poet
- Sis' sib
- Bodacious
- Laos' location
- Liquid amls.
- Hard fat
- Living room hubs
- Joan of ____
- Raised a brood
- "Nightline" network
- Hammond product
- Much ____ About Nothing
- Wrestler's maneuver
- Not a heck of a lot
- Poetic time
- Iron John author Robert
- Kind of jacket
- Hun leader
- Beau ____
- Fountain and Seeger
- Magic dragon of song
- "Amazing Grace" ending (2 wds.)
- Throw things at
- Hay block
- Sikorsky or Stravinsky
- Greatest quantity
- Feminine ending
- Provocatively shy

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago June 3, 1976

A gas well in the far northeast corner of Crawford County exploded into flames Thursday evening, May 27, continues to burn but is under control and is not posing a threat to forest land in the area. According to authorities the fire was consuming nearly 300,000 cubic feet of natural gas and crude oil condensate an hour. Red Adair, famous firefighter of Houston, Texas, was called in to control the blaze. Adair said it would take at least a week to put the fire out.

The directors of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association voiced continued unanimous opposition to a house bill which was intended particularly to regulate canoe traffic to protect the various trout streams in Michigan - a problem which has become increasingly severe. It was the consensus the bill does not give sufficient authority for regulation or enforcement of a program.

Hartwick Pines State Park now boasts of a unique "Braille Trail" for blind visitors, thanks to the dedicated work of three area groups. After 2 years of planning, coordination and hard work, the 1/4 mile braille trail has become a reality for the Lewiston Lion's Club, C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Horton on the arrival of a baby boy on May 20th at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horton of Frederic are the paternal grandparents.

On Saturday, May 22 about 50 relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Barton Wakeley to celebrate a true bicentennial birthday as she reached her 76th year. Coming from out of town were Mrs. Bonnie

Benware of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Michalski and Debra, Cindy, Kelly and Ricky of Sterling; Mrs. Dorothy Bertl of Roscommon and John Wakeley of Frederic. Four generation pictures were taken of Mrs. Wakeley, Mrs. Benware, Mrs. Michalski and Debra Michalski.

46 Years Ago June 4, 1953

Angle parking in the middle of Michigan Avenue from U.S. 27 east to Peninsular Street returned last week when the city repainted parking lanes and cross walks.

Workmen were busy the last of the week changing the signs on the Gierke and Martin Gas Stations taking down those of Hi-Speed and replacing them with Pure Oil signs. So from now on these stations will be known as Pure Oil, as that company some time ago purchased some interests of Hi-Speed.

A son was born on June 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Papendick of Grayling.

Mrs. Richard Niederer was hostess at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Henry Feldhauser Monday evening of last week. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Niederer's mother, Mrs. William LaRush. There were nineteen present.

Glen Day is spending the week in Canada on a fishing trip. Mrs. Day is in Hollywood, Florida where last Friday a son was born to her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dibble.

69 Years Ago June 5, 1930

The whole north country was startled Monday when the news spread that bandits had entered and robbed the Mancelona State Bank. One of the four bandits was captured Tuesday but the other three are still at large. They got away with about

\$3,000.

Twenty-nine will graduate from Grayling High School on June 11. Helen Woodburn is the Valedictorian of the class and Eleanor Gorman, Salutatorian.

Sigwald Hanson has resigned his position as manager of the local system of the Michigan Public Service Co. He is being succeeded by Don Reynolds, who has been the book-keeper and sales manager since the company located here.

Mrs. William Moshier has reopened her cafe in the Moshier Garage Building.

Claude Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber is on his way to Russia, having been one of two men picked by a Russian commission that visited America recently, to go to that country and assist in the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of tractors.

To end high school competition for the year, the Northern Lights trimmed West Branch 5 to 2. Some of the High School's most reliable athletes took their last bats, May. Post, Pond, Schmidt and Curnalia, as they will be graduated this year. In this game Grayling pulled out of some mean holes, but the southpaw pitching of Sheehy was very effective clear through, fanning 14.

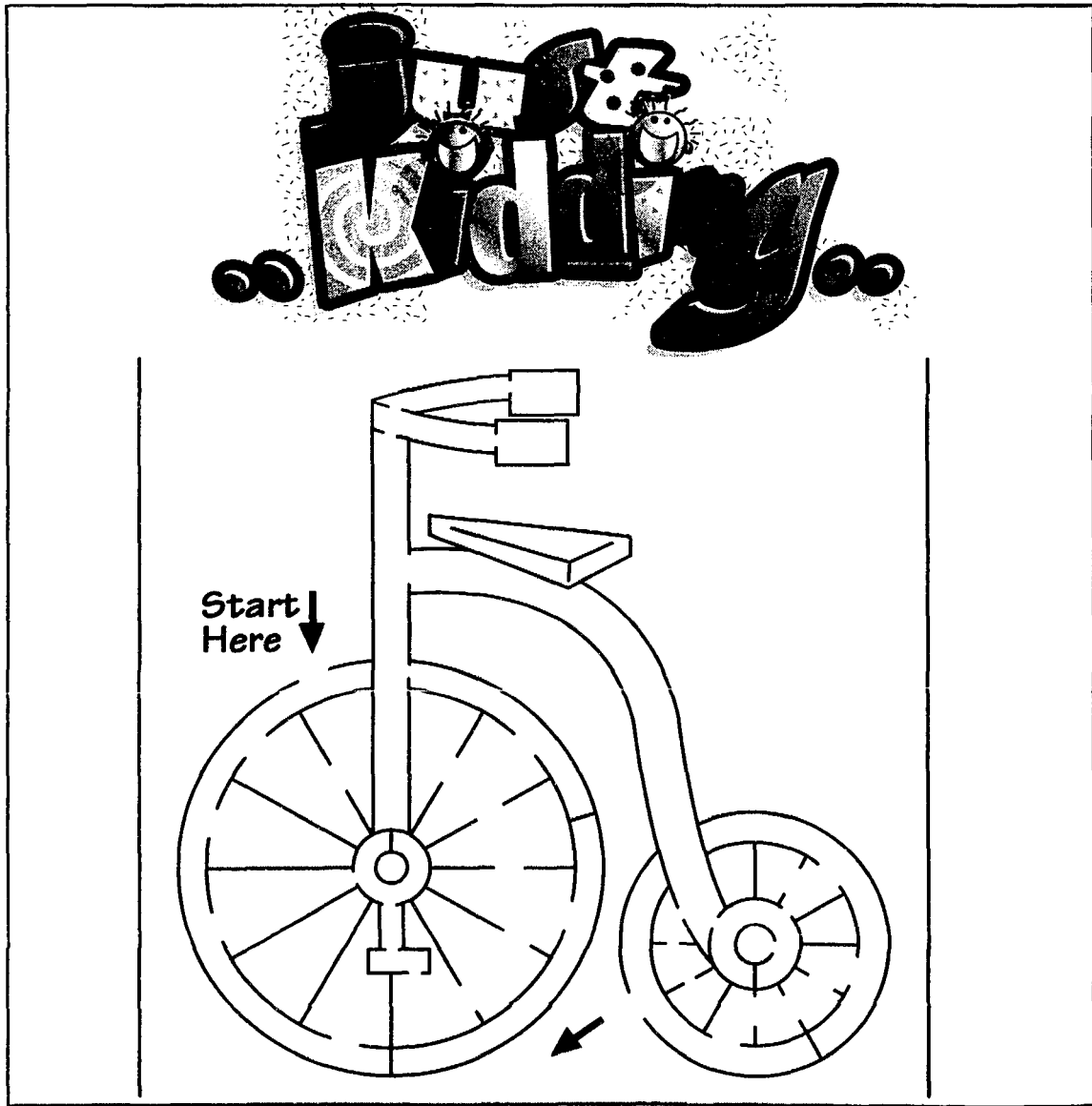
92 Years Ago June 6, 1907

Postmaster Bates' usual smile is expanded by the fact of a \$100 raise in his salary. Prosperity did it.

Bradley & Sprague have moved their market to the old Post Office Building.

Miss Margaret Leece and Will Moon of Beaver Creek were married in Grayling last week and we hear he is offering his farm for sale and will locate in Detroit.

The cold and backward spring has had a tendency to discourage businessmen and farmers. But we are promised a springtime and harvest, and it will surely come.



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	8 a.m.	Rain
5/26	46	41	45	0.28"
5/27	63	33	43	
5/28	76	43	55	
5/29	81	42	58	
5/30	87	48	62	
5/31	85	58	63	
6/1	78	61	62	0.42"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Thursday - mostly sunny with a high in the mid 70's. Friday - partly cloudy and warmer with a low of 50-55 and a high of 80-85. Saturday - partly cloudy, warm, more humid with a chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid to upper 50's and a high in the mid 80's.

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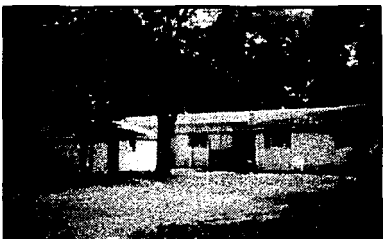
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VERY WELL MAINTAINED mobile home with 2 nice additions, 3 bedrooms, sunroom and large foyer. Dining room offers bay window & built in hutch. Bath offers double vanity. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, washer and electric dryer. 24x26 detached garage with remote door opener, has front & rear entrance for snowmobiles also a 21x12 basement. Adjoining state land. Great Recreational Getaway! \$49,000 CS-787



HARBOR BEACH, LAKE MARGRETHE'S FINEST PRIVATE ASSOCIATION. Privileges include: boat slip on canal, lakefront park/beach, adjoining common park. Landscaped yard, circle drive, freshly painted and floor covering. Brick fireplace with insert, knotty pine accent, heated and insulated 24x36 garage. Home contains 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1,056 sq. ft. living area. New offering. Seller Motivated - Make an Offer! \$89,500 CH-757



NICE HOME IN THE CITY! New vinyl siding & roof, 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,300 sq. ft. with natural gas heat, new gas log fireplace in family room. Formal dining room, fresh paint throughout. Partial basement, 1 1/2 car attached garage. Fenced in yard, walkout patio door onto large deck with bench seating. Immediate occupancy. Close to hospital, schools and shopping. \$69,500 CS-837



THIS HANDY MAN HOME buried in 2.5 secluded acres holds a tremendous amount of potential. It details 1,700 sq. ft., 20x24 pole barn, basement and its acreage adjoins state land. Ideal location only 2 miles from Grayling, yet close to hunting and snowmobile trails. \$29,900 CH-785



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CHARMING 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath with full basement. Nice location just minutes from town. Natural gas forced air heat, cable T.V., 2 car garage with cement apron, 3 decks and sidewalk. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and washer. \$68,000 CS-930



AUSABLE RIVER EAST BRANCH APPROX. 500' FRONTAGE. 1,750 sq. ft., 4 bedroom log home with beamed knotty pine vaulted ceiling in living room and kitchen. Split stone fireplace, 9' doorwall onto deck of master bedroom. Screened in porch with excellent view of river, bunk house, 2 car attached garage and bridge across river. Additional acreage available. Reduced \$124,900 CH-855



RECENTLY REMODELED HOME IN THE CITY. 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1,400 sq. ft., formal dining room, new oak cabinets and counter in kitchen, new floor covering, new vinyl siding, tub and shower. New plumbing, new vinyl siding and windows. 2 enclosed porches, new entry doors. Basement with laundry area. Large lot close to schools, churches and shopping. \$66,500 CS-944



EXCEPTIONAL BUY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS of Grayling. Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 story home, conveniently located close to shopping and schools. Features are beamed knotty pine T & G ceilings, custom wood valances, fenced in back yard, 2 covered porches 7x14 and 4x12. Property to be sold "As Is" where is without representation or warranty express or implied. \$26,900 CH-909



RENTAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! Unit #2 has 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths with living room, kitchen, formal dining room and sun room. Unit #1 has 1 bedroom, living room, kitchen & dining room combination and 1 bath. 2 car garage, natural gas, city water & sewer. \$49,500 CS-957

1. Real Estate

AUSABLE RIVER FRONT LOT near McMasters Bridge 200' frontage \$75,000. Call (740) 797-2801. (LR7/15/99/1)

2 1/2 ACRES near Grayling. Stephan Bridge Road near Kneff Lake, wooded. \$20,000 (810) 412-8414 (-20-27-3/1)

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

I BUY HOUSE and land contracts. Pay cash. Quick closings. Are you facing foreclosure? Don't? Leaving the area? Don't ruin your credit. Call Peninsula Funding 1-800-641-1717. (3/11/99tf/1)

NEW AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES Log home association development. Electric, cable, park, 1/2 acre building sites starting at \$10,500. ACA (517) 348-7355. (4/22/99tf/1)

NEAR GRAYLING, MICHIGAN Two story chalet with 2 1/2 acres wooded, gas furnace, three bedrooms, two baths, large three car garage. Near schools, fishing, hunting etc. \$69,500 cash terms possible. For info call (517) 348-7210. (-3-10-17/1)

AUSABLE MAINSTREAM LAND Terrific riverfront building property. Good investment possibilities. Hal, broker (517) 348-5965 (4/22/99tf/1)

38 ACRES Scarce industrial/commercial zoned parcel with all utilities already on site including municipal water and sewer and 1/4 mile railroad spur. Single township tax. 3.5 miles to I-75. \$96,900 (517) 275-8529 (-27-3/1)

BY OWNER 2,200 sq. feet, four bedroom brick ranch on river. Two miles from town. \$165,000 (517) 348-2928 (-5/6/99tf/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNERS Mobile Home Estate three bedroom, one bath with central heat and air. Extra lot and two car garage, many extras. \$50,000 Call (517) 348-3213 for more info. (-20-27-3-10/1)

NEW LISTING Two bedroom home/cabin. Fireplace with timberline insert garage on 2 1/2 acres, asking \$42,900. Branch Realty. (517) 821-9615 ask for Walsh Jevicks (517) 821-6353. (-27-3/1)

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SUITE AVAILABLE Spacious five rooms office suite, with handicap bath access. Convenient location with paved parking. Reasonable lease including utilities and all exterior maintenance. High traffic location in Grayling. Call Randy (517) 348-5474. (5/27/99tf/2)

REAL ESTATE, REAL EASY



SECLUDED 3 bedroom home on 10 acres of mixed hardwood & pine. Full basement, 1 1/2 car garage. Very private and just minutes from Higgins Lake, the AuSable River, 2 golf courses and a ski resort. Walk to state land. \$109,000 (FS-1279)



EXECUTIVE HOME WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION. This brick home offers 1936 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, remodeled kitchen/bath, newer storm windows, new under ground sprinkler system, screened porch, all on a well wooded 9.2 acres. Price reduced \$169,500 (DM-1281)



FAMILY HOME on 8.27 acres secluded yet close to town. 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, custom oak kitchen with separate dining room. Partial basement, beautiful lawn with sprinkler system. 24x28 garage. Lots of wildlife. \$155,000 (LM-1145)



AFFORDABLE HOUSING 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, enclosed porch, fireplace, fenced-in yard, two-car garage. 14x14 heated guest house. Located on over one acre, with state land across the road. \$44,800 (KJL-1041)



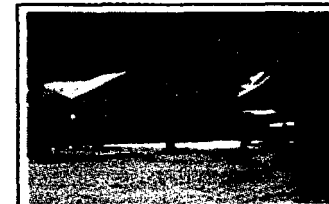
NEAR GRAYLING on a large wooded corner lot. 3 bedroom home with 1 1/2 baths and a large kitchen. 1 car garage plus a large play room or workshop that is heated. \$58,500 (DL-1248)



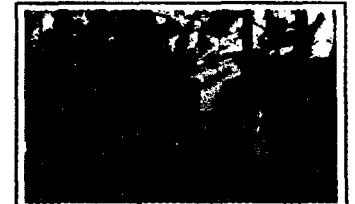
HOME ON 5 ACRES HARDWOODS. Well maintained 3 bedroom home features new carpeting in living room, vaulted ceiling, 24'x32' pole barn with 200 amp service & concrete floor, curbside trash pick up, washer & dryer included. Paved county road. Reduced to \$65,000 (KM-1097)



72+ ACRES, including large spring-fed pond that feeds Manistee Lake, with 1,400 sq. ft. log cabin will make a great retreat. Too many custom features to list including 24x32 heated pole barn. \$225,000 (KJL-1118)



ADULT ASSISTED LIVING CENTER with 17 units. Inventory included. Excellent gross income in a high demand industry. \$240,000 (FS-1266)



CHARMING SECLUDED NEW home sits on a square 10 acre wooded parcel. Totally furnished with all the appliances, furniture, tv/stereo, total woodstove, outbuildings and 2 picnic tables. Less than 10 miles from town. \$98,000 Reduced \$92,000 (DM-1200)



MODERN CABIN located just over 200' from the AuSable River "Holy Waters" with private access. 1 bedroom, bath, enclosed porch and a storage building. Reduced \$39,900 (DL-1192)



FULL LOG HOME with 210' frontage on AuSable Canal. Block crawl with insulated and lighted cement floor. 24x24 pole barn and 10x10 shed. Beautiful cedar trees cover front yard. Double lot. Kitchen has oak Merillat cabinets. All appliances included. Beautiful view. \$112,000 (JW-MW-1136)



GREAT LOCATION! Large older home in the city of Grayling. This home has 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large kitchen, dining room and living room. Full basement, deck and garage. Needs a little TLC. \$45,900 (BSO-1265)

SALES TEAM



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 Broker



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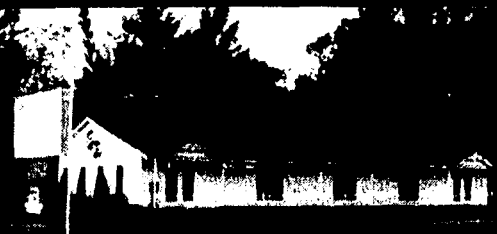
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2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT in town. \$400 a month, plus deposit. (517) 348-4409 (27-3/2)

1. Real Estate

For Sale By Owner

Sherwood Forest Subdivision
841 Robinhood Lane

Newly remodeled home features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large master suite with walk-in closet, living, dining, kitchen and laundry rooms. Screened in Florida room and huge deck overlooks beautifully landscaped yard with underground sprinkler system and a variety of trees, bushes, plants and built-in campfire pit. New roof, vinyl siding, garage door, paint and carpeting throughout. Price reduced to \$104,900. For a showing over Memorial weekend, page owner at 248-966-7769.

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2. For Rent

MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$17,040. rent is based on income for two person household. A barrier free unit is also available. Call Vicky at 517-348-6399 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. Professionally managed by Kathy Richards, Inc. and financed by Rural Development (021502010) (3/19/98tf/2)

CLEAN TWO BEDROOM with shed \$350 month. Security deposit required. References required, no pets. (517) 348-8386 (-3-10-17-24/2)

CLEAN TWO BEDROOM home with garage, close to town. \$400 month, security deposit required. References required. No pets. (517) 348-8386 (-3-10-17-24/2)

2. For Rent

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3. Employment

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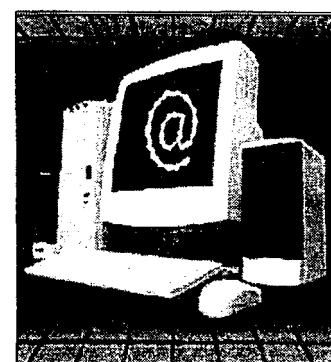
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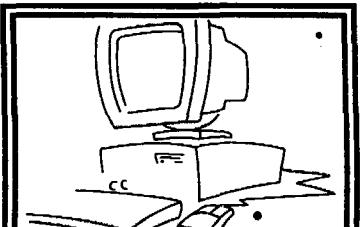
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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

BACK BY DEMAND Sound Advice playing at the Sawmill, June 4 and 5, 9-1. (-3/8)

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9. Personals

IT'S A SURPRISE!!!! Everyone is invited to an afternoon gathering to wish Mr. Nunn "Best Wishes" in his retirement. Tell everyone you know to come to: Frederic Elementary School, June 3, 1999, 2-3, for punch and cake. (-3/9)

10. Garage Sales

604 GLENWOOD CT. at light at high school. Thursday-Sunday, June 3-6. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Clothes from kids to plus sizes, tools, crafts, odds and ends. (-3/10)

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GIANT RUMMAGE 708 Ogema St., Thursday thru Sunday, June 3-6 from 9-5 p.m. Microwave, Hitchhiker bicycle, small pool table, lil' tike toys, lots of clothes, boys 6-10, girls 3-16. Something for everyone. (-3/10)

11. Automotive

1988 CHEVY PICKUP 4 x 4 Excellent condition. New brakes, A/C, 4 x 4. Gone through, always maintained, must sell, asking \$6,000. Call (517) 348-1908. (-27-3/11)

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1976 FORD ELITE Mint condition, low miles. 351-W \$1,500 B.O. (517) 348-8906 (-3/11)

1994 FORD ESCORT LX Five speed stick. 73,000 miles. Very good condition. \$3,600 Phone (517) 348-7723. (-3/11)

FOR SALE 1984 Celebrity four door. New Brakes, tires, exhaust, battery. \$1,000 (517) 348-2187 (-27-3/11)

HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811

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Love - Mom, Dad,
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10. Garage Sales

YARD SALE at 707 Ingham Street, Grayling Cooperative Preschool on June 4th and 5th from 10-4. (-3/10)



St. Francis Thrift Shop

6445 West M-72, Grayling
(517) 348-2572

Check out the new arrivals of Spring and Summer clothing.

... SUMMER HOURS ...
Tuesday thru Saturday
10am to 4pm

Are you dreading the day after your garage sale? What a hassle to box up everything that doesn't sell and then find a place to store it all. Here's a better idea—bring those items down to Holiday Inn for our 'Give Kids the World' Rummage Sale! The sale is an effort to raise funds for Give Kids the World, a charitable organization that annually provides over 4,000 terminally ill children and their families the opportunity to spend a week visiting Walt Disney World. All funds raised will be donated to the program. Donations of saleable items may be dropped off to the housekeeping department June 8 & 9 from 9 am to 2 pm. The sale will take place June 10 & 11 from 8 am to 2 pm. Please lend your support and help 'Give Kids the World'! -27-3/10

Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!



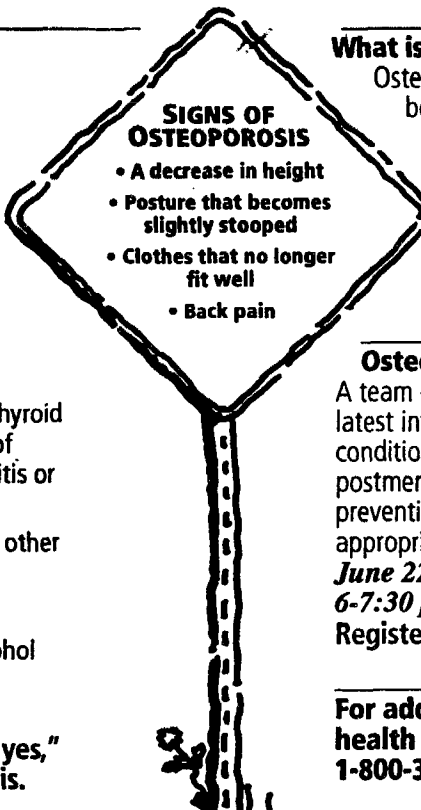
Your Health Matters • Prescriptions for Healthy Living

June is Osteoporosis Month

Osteoporosis Quiz

- ☐ Do you have a small, thin frame, or are you Caucasian or Asian?
- ☐ Has a member of your immediate family broken a bone as an adult?
- ☐ Are you a postmenopausal woman?
- ☐ Have you had an early or surgically induced menopause?
- ☐ Have you been taking high doses of thyroid medication or high prolonged doses of cortisone-like drugs for asthma, arthritis or other diseases?
- ☐ Is your diet low in dairy products and other sources of calcium?
- ☐ Are you physically inactive?
- ☐ Do you smoke cigarettes or drink alcohol in excess?

The more questions you answered "yes," the greater your risk for osteoporosis.



What is Osteoporosis?

Osteoporosis occurs when the density of bone in the body decreases, leaving the remaining bone weak. As a result, serious fractures may occur causing pain, loss of an independent lifestyle, or even death. Osteoporosis is preventable, especially if bone loss is detected early.

Osteoporosis Seminar

A team of medical professionals will present the latest information regarding osteoporosis, a condition affecting millions, especially women in postmenopausal years. Medical treatments, prevention techniques, nutritional issues and appropriate exercise will all be addressed. **June 22, Mercy Roscommon Campus, 6-7:30 pm. No charge.** Register by calling 1-800-33-MERCY

For additional information, ask your health care provider or call 1-800-33-MERCY (800-336-3729).

Other Program Offerings in June

Infant/Child CPR and First Aid
Held at Munson Medical Center in conjunction with the American Red Cross. **June 1, 2, 5 - 10 pm**

Diabetes Education
June 3, Mercy Prudenville Campus, Appointments 8-4:30 pm
June 10, Mercy Roscommon Campus, Appointments 8-4:30 pm
To schedule an appointment, please call central scheduling at (517) 348-0380.

Grief Support Group
Presented by Mary Beth Dettling, Bereavement and Spiritual Care Coordinator, Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice. **June 3, 17 St. Mary's Family Center, Grayling, 3-5 pm**
June 10, 24 United Methodist Church, Houghton Lake, 3-5 pm
June 14 Church of God, Mio, 3-5 pm
Registration is not necessary. There is no charge.

Lamaze Childbirth Education
June 3 through July 1
Lamaze classes are five weeks on Thursdays from 7-9 pm at Grayling Mercy Hospital. To register call the Mercy Healthline (1-800-33-MERCY).

Better Breathing Educational Series*
Held at Munson Community Health Center and available live via interactive television. **June 7, 14, 21, 28, 1:30 - 3:00 pm**

Adult Community CPR
Held at Munson Medical Center in conjunction with the American Heart Association. Pre-registration is required. **June 10, 5:30 - 11 pm**

Blood Pressure Screening Clinic: (includes blood glucose screening)
June 14, Grayling Mercy Hospital, 2:30-5:30 pm
Walk in registration in the main lobby. No charge for service.


Cardioverter Defibrillator Support Group
Provides education, information and support to patients with implantable cardioverter defibrillators. Held at Munson Community Health Center. **June 15, 3 - 4:30 pm**

Lymphedema Support Group
Held at Munson Community Health Center in conjunction with the Lymphedema Support Group of Northern Michigan. **June 29, 7 - 9 pm**

Get Interactive!
Many classes are available live at community hospitals throughout northern Michigan via the REMEC Telehealth Network. Call your local hospital for availability.

*Persons wishing to attend via interactive television at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center, Leelanau Memorial Health Center or Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital must register prior to attending by calling 1-800-4-MUNSON (800-468-6766). To register at Mercy Hospitals in Cadillac or Grayling, call 1-800-33-MERCY (800-336-3729).


For a more extensive list of offerings, please visit our Web site at www.mhc.net.



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9. Personals

Stop in and help celebrate Caroline Goodale's 92nd Birthday at Goodale's Bakery from 10-2 on June 9th.



JEREMY -
You are the precious person that we adore, and we wish you happiness & so much more! For you have made all our dreams come true and we hope & pray life will do the same for you.

We Love You
Mom, Dad & Josh



Military Reception

Camp Grayling Officers Club

June 10, 1999
5:30 to 7:30 pm

Cash Door Prize

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